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ONLY ONE OTHER MAN

Now Living in Decatur When Mr. Johnson Came—Population Was Three Hundred—Tells Some Interesting Facts.

Yesterday Willis Johnson, Sr., had a rather unusual anniversary. It was just 62 years since he came to Decatur to live and E. McClellan is the only man now living who was in Decatur when Mr. Johnson came here.

Mr. Johnson said to a reporter last evening: "It was just 62 years ago today that I came to Decatur with my father, Benjamin Johnson, from Kentucky. There were probably 300 people in the place at that time but I would rather live here then than I would now. Everything was different then and I believe I liked it better even with the hardships. I do not think that there is any building in the city now that was standing at that time excepting the old court house which is now at Fairlawn park. Judge Lockwood held court in it and Abe Lincoln would come here as an attorney in different cases. He was once my attorney in a law suit I had about a town lot. I was poor then and had just one $5 bill in my pocket. I told Lincoln I would give him the five and try and have the balance when he came to the next term of court. Lincoln smiled and said that we were all poor together and he would not charge me. That was the kind of a man he was.

"I was asked recently to settle the question as to the time when Lincoln lived in Decatur. He never lived in this city but resided on a farm seven miles west of here and often came to town and made his first speech here. The people were better then than they are now. Most everyone was honest and all were ready to help each other. If you went to a stock sale everybody in the crowd that knew you was willing to go on your note. And stock in those days sold cheap, cows at $8 and $10 and horses at $12 and $15, and they were good horses, better than we have now. We would ride those horses for hours chasing wolves and it would not hurt them. The county gave a bounty of $2.50 per scalp for killing wolves and some would make big money at it."

For some years after he came to Decatur Mr. Johnson followed various lines of business and then went on a farm to live. The farm, which Mr. Johnson recently sold, is located three miles northwest of the city and on it he resided for 30 years. About six years ago he came to the city to reside. Mr. Johnson has seven children and nine grandchildren. When asked what business he followed Mr. Johnson said: "From the time I first came to Decatur I did everything there was to do excepting preach. I never preached and I was never in jail or state's prison. I was never intoxicated, although I have kept good whiskey in my house like other medicine. I have always been careful about eating. Although I am in my 81st year I am still in excellent health excepting that I suffer deafness caused by being struck by a train several years ago. I get up promptly every morning and retire at 9 at night, so that by being regular I reserve my good health."

Although a religious man Mr. Johnson does not belong to any church. He says that people don't preach like they used to so he stays away from church and has the Bible read to him every night and says that he tries to live up to it as he understands it. Mr. Johnson is an unusual man in several respects. He has a remarkably good memory and has much better health than most men at his age

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. E. Shilling, Druggists.

Married.

At the home of the bride's mother, June 1, by Rev. W. F. Gillmore, Aaron Davis and Mrs. Della A. Spaulding, both of Decatur.

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A DAY AT THE ELDERSHIP

Ministers Consider Reports of the Various Church of God Boards at the Sessions.

Findlay College Board Election--Church Publications--Special Committee Out on the Mission Work--Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth's License to Preach.

The Church of God General Eldership delegates were all hard at work last night and today catching up with the end of business, so that there need not be too much hurry and bustle in the close of the sessions next week. It is expected that final adjournment will be reached Wednesday evening.

Friday Afternoon.

An executive board was elected just before the adjournment at 4:30 on Friday afternoon as follows: W. B. Allen and R. L. Byrnes.

Article 12 of the General Eldership constitution was amended to make it read five instead of five members on the executive board.

The special committee on year book reported in favor of accepting the proposition of C. I. Brown to publish the book in connection with the Eastern Pennsylvania Journal free of cost to the Eldership and the report was adopted.

IMPORTANT REPORTS.

The report made by Mrs. Shaffer, the president of the W. G. M. S., was received by the Eldership and referred to a specail committee for action. The committee consists of Rev. J. W. Whisler of West Pennsylvania, Rev. A. J. Bear of Ohio, Rev. W. H. Cross of Kansas, Rev. W. B. Allen of Illinois, Rev. D. B. Zook of Nebraska, Rev. S. B. Craft of Maryland and Virginia, Rev. B. D. Eden of West Virginia, Rev. D. S. Shoop of East Pennsylvania, Rev. R. W. Pine of southern Indiana, Rev. W. J. Beatty of Indiana, Rev. W. J. McNutt of Michigan, Rev. J. F. Schoch of Washington and Oregon.

The question to be considered by this committee is one of the most important which will come before the Eldership. It will regulate the extent of the work of women in the Eldership as regards official positions. Mrs. Woodworth was licensed by the Southern Indiana Eldership, but exceeded her authority and has preached in different places without the official consent of the general body. She has been refused admission to the East Pennsylvania Eldership and the matter will not be settled without considerable discussion. The women have done splendid work in the missionary field and there is a disposition among the members of the body to give them support and co-operation.

The evening session was opened at 7:30 with devotional exercises conducted by Elder W. H. Kepford. Elder I. C. Brown offered a resolution bearing on the disposition of the money willed for mission purposes by the late Samuel Eberly of Mechanicsburg. Referred to committee on resolutions.

The board of directors of the book rooms submitted the following report: "We recommend that the board of publication be authorized to make some choice of some suitable selection, secure the right of putting our imprint on it and sell it at current prices." Adopted.

W. A. Laverty, the editor of the Sunday school Gem, submitted his report, which showed that the Gem shows a net profit of $1418.10 in the past three years, against a profit of $951.47 for the previous three years. The Gem shows a slight decrease in circulation at the present time, which the editor attributed to the demand for a weekly paper, it being published monthly. He states that by combining with another publishing house he would be able to issue the weekly without extra expense. His report was adopted and he was unanimously reelected the editor of the paper.

The report of directors of the publishing house was referred to the finance committee. The report of the editor of the Sunbeam and Primary Quarterly was read. The circulation of the Sunbeam has not increased materially and he attributes this to difference in price between it and other primary publications. The profit during the three years, however, is $934.13. The Primary Quarterly has a better record. Its circulation is 11,427 copies and the profit of its publication is $351.20. The editor spoke at length about the little children patrons of the Quarterly and of the joy with which they hailed its each succeeding issue.

FINDLAY COLLEGE.

In the report of the board of trustees of Findlay college the articles of incorporation were changed, reducing the number of members of the board from 18 to 15, thus making eight a quorum instead of 11. The following were elected members of the board:

Rev. T. Koogle of Ohio, elected to succeed himself; he is one of the original incorporators.

M. K. Smith of Ohio, re-elected.

Henry Ishler, Ohio.

J. W. Davis, West Pennsylvania.

J. B. Henderson, Pennsylvania, re-elected.

Rev. C. I. Brown, Mt. Joy, Pa., re-elected.

John Braden, Boiling Springs, Ill.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the president and secretary of the board to renew an $8000 note and mortgage upon Findlay college property, which obligation was authorized in 1896.

GRIEVANCE.

The committee appointed to act on the grievance between Elder Kingston of Kansas and the mission board reported that part of the trouble was due to a misunderstanding and part to unavoidable circumstances. The matter will be adjusted. Elder Kingston had charge of a mission church at Fort Scott, Kansas, and asked to be released. He came east for a visit and during his absence the board sent another man to take his place, thinking that he wanted immediate release. Mr. Kingston did not know he had been released and was under the impression that Elder Boyer, who was appointed to take his place would not accept.

Saturday Forenoon.

The General Eldership was opened today with devotional exercises conducted by Elder W. T. Turpin of Kansas who took for the scripture lesson Romans X.

The minutes were read by the clerk and the roll called.

During the first hour of the session many of the seats in the Eldership bar were vacant owing to the numerous committee meetings.

The Eldership finally assembled presenting a scene of perspiring clergy and vigorously waving fans. The seats near the windows were in great demand and the huge palm leaf fans replaced the small Japanese fans which were used on the two previous days.

EDITOR ELECTED.

Miss Lydia A. Forney was re-elected editor of the Sunbeam and Primary Quarterly. Miss Forney is a sister of Dr. C. H. Forney editor of the Church Advocate and is very prominent in the church circles of Harrisburg, Pa. In addition to her work on the aforesaid publications she carries on the work of the secretary of the Home for the Friendless and is connected with the general work of the hospitals in Harrisburg. She has edited the Sunbeam and Primary Quarterly since the beginning of their publication in January 1887.

REPORTS.

The report of W. J. Shaner editor of the Missionary Signal of Harrisburg was as follows:

Brethren:—By the appointment of the executive board I took charge of the Missionary Signal in January 1897. The list of subscribers at that time numbered about 800. About 300 of these were paid almost a year in advance. The subscriptions of about 300 expired in the latter part of 1896. The remaining 200 owed for from one to four years. By authority of the board of publication these in arrears were offered the paper at the rate of 35 cents per year new subscribers 25 cents if advantages were taken of this offer within three months. This offer resulted in the addition of over 300 new names and the collection of a small portion of the arrearages at the end of three months. The list remained at nearly 1100 until recently when the subscribers were urged to pay up about 200 discontinued the subscriptions. I think the Missionary Signal has done some good work yet believe that more good will be accomplished by the publication of the missionary matter in the Church Advocate. I therefore think the recommendation of the board of publication that the Signal be discontinued a wise one. The condition of accounts was submitted as follows: Received from all sources on Singal accounts, $529.57; paid for postage, printing, mailing and incidentals, $463.27; salary for editor, $60; old printing bill, $4; total paid, $517.27; balance on hand, $12.30. Due on subscriptions, $500; uncontrollable, $100; printing bill unpaid, $28; due on old bills, $36; due editor, $70; total debt, $134.

The recommendation that the Signal be discontinued was submitted to special committee.

Miss Lessie Landes, secretary of the joint board of missions reported during the morning session. This board has in charge the missionary work of the foreign field. The board is composed of three members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Eldership and three members of the General Eldership. The board has contributed $400 to the support of Miss Clara Landes, the missionary in India, during the past year. The report further consisted of the reading of minutes and detailed accounts of the work.

The report of the board of incorporation was made by Elder Charles Manchester. This board is composed of the board of missions, officers of the General Eldership, board of education and the board of publication. It transacts the legal business of the body.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The board of missions was elected as follows: Dr. George Sigler, Middletown, Pa.; Elder S. G. Yahn, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Dr. M. S. Newcomer, Decatur; Dr. Charles Manchester, acting president of Findlay college, Findlay, Ohio, and Elder Covert of Southern Indiana.

CHANGES IN SUNDAY SERVICES.

Dr. Newcomer reported changes in the appointments in the different churches for Sunday as follows: Congregational, Sunday morning, Elder W. B. Allen; evening, Elder G. W. Byrnes, instead of Elder R. L. Byrnes. Elder A. E. Kepford, who was assigned to the U. B. church for Sunday evening, will preach at the Church of God tonight. Milmine, Elder D. B. Zook.

It was moved that the item relating to the changing of boundaries in Missouri and Iowa be expunged from the report of the board of incorporation. The motion called forth considerable discussion on the question of whether the board of incorporation had exceeded their authority in changing the boundaries. It was decided that in legal matters the board of incorporation was the legal representative of the body. The motion was referred to committee on boundaries.

A motion was made to adjourn at 11:30 in the midst of a heated discussion brought about by the statement that the executive board had neglected their duty and were guilty of criminal carelessness in allowing the treasurer to serve without bond. Speaker Fox announced the following committee to consider the motion to discontinue the publication of the Mission Signal: Elder C. I. Behney, Elder S. B. Crafts and Elder S. G. Yahn.

Adjournment to 1:30 p. m.

Notes.

The gavel used in the sittings was sent by Miss Clara Landes, the missionary in India. It was made from a part of a tree which stood where the missionaries camped the first night spent in the Ulabasia district.

The Woman's Missionary society is holding sessions in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church. Miss Landes has a number of photographs and curios sent by Miss Landes in India, which are on exhibition.

Dr. Newcomer presented the Eldership with a bouquet of roses on behalf of Miss Henshaw of the country. The speaker thanked Mr. Newcomer in behalf of the Eldership and the flowers were placed on a table at the front of the platform.

The election of the fifth member of the board of missions, after three ballots, narrowed down until it rested between Elder Covert of Southern Indiana and Elder Forncrook of Iowa, the debator and the humorist of the body, the debater finally winning out with a majority of four votes on the fourth ballot.

The visitors have been driven about the city by their hosts and hostesses and with one accord are expressing themselves as greatly pleased with Decatur. They think it one of the busiest, active and most beautiful towns of the west and are ready to move here if the opportunity presents itself. The only objection so far heard is that there is no soda fountain within one block of the church.

The ladies were not in evidence this morning and their absence was construed by the elders to mean strawberry shortcake and other seasonable delicacies for Sunday dinner.

The position assigned to Dr. Forney by the body of elders is seen in the respectful and attentive silence that prevails throughout the audience when he arises to speak.

The point of interest of the morning was centered in the excited debate participated in by Dr. Forney, Elder Covert and Elder Manchester, regarding the relative positions of the board of incorporation and the executive board.

MILITARY NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 3.—The dates of the annual encampment of the I. N. G. have been changed in several cases. The 3d infantry goes into camp August 12 instead of the 19th. The 5th, which was omitted in the other order, goes into camp August 19, the 8th August 26 instead of July 15, with the 7th. The naval militia goes into camp at Chicago August 5.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION

MANILA, June 3.—The United States Philippine commission gave one of the most brilliant balls Manila has ever seen. It was one of a series of entertainments intended to foster friendship between the Americans and the natives.

The commission has the handsomest residence in Manila, overlooking the harbor. The grounds surrounding it were illuminated, while the house itself was decorated with the American colors.

The newly appointed judges, General Otis, a number of American officers and many wealthy natives were present. There was a display of gorgeous native toilets, and many jewels were worn. The array of handsome women surprised the Americans. There was a long program of American and Filipino dances, followed by the rendition of several instrumental selections, closing with "The Star Spangled Banner."

United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, who came to the Philippines some time ago, has made a fortnight's trip in the southern islands, visiting Iloilo, Negros and Cebu. During his tour he talked with the chief of Jolo, who has 2000 fighting men under his command, and who professes friendship for America, which friendship, he hinted, might be strenghtened by the continuance of the annual subsidy of $12,000, formerly paid by the Spanish. Mr. Beveridge will leave here today. He intends to travel in China.

Three members of the South Dakota regiment were wounded at San Fernando in the encounter between insurgents and American outposts.

THE BOUNDARY

Subject of Discussion Between Choate and Salisbury.

LONDON, June 3.—The Associated Press is informed that Ambassador Choate at the conference with Lord Salisbury yesterday, submitted despatches from officials at Washington, who have considered the points raised by the Canadians in the boundary dispute. Two points especially were considered. First, defining the line of arbitration to which it is proposed to submit the Alaskan question, and second, the American view of the Lynn canal strip claim.

Prominent officials of the foreign office said that Canada's proposition of the first point may be accepted by both parties and the 50 years valid title clause may be made the base of negotiations, in which case they will practically proceed on Venezuela lines.

TORNADO IN TENNESSEE.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., June 3.—Reports from Bristol tell of a destructive wind and rain storm which passed over a large portion of East Tennessee last night, doing an immense amount of damage. Crops in many places were entirely swept away, fences and small buildings demolished.

BASE BALL.

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St. Louis 7, Washington 2.
Brooklyn 11, Cleveland 10.
New York 13, Louisville 12.
Boston 6, Cincinnati 4.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 3.
Baltimore 4, Chicago 3.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The weekly bank statement shows reserve decreased $1,223,000, loans increased $679,000, specie decreased $1,181,000, legals increased 47,000, deposits increased $356,000, circulation decreased $126,000. The banks hold $45,711,000 in excess of the legal requirements.

Horse Got Away.

A horse belonging to one of the boys who carries papers for the Herald-Despatch got away this morning. The animal ran out William street to the corner of Pine street, where a man stopped it and tied it to a post. A message was sent to police headquarters and Officer Holser went out and turned the horse over to the owner.

LAST GENERAL MEETING

Will be Held at Woman's Club on Monday Afternoon.

The last general meeting of the Woman's club will be held on Monday, June 5, at which time the work of the year will be formally closed and the reports of the officers of the club heard. The general club will be entertained by Sorosis and the program will be given as follows:

Directory meeting, 1:30.
Business meeting of general club, 2:30.
Sorosis program at 3:00.
Song—Mrs. C. A. Logan.
Song—Arthur Dawson, tenor.
Talk, "Cuba"—Mrs. James Millikin.
Music by Trio—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Miss Alexander, piano, cornet and mandolin.

Refreshments will be served in the dining room and the instrumental trio will play during the social hour.

TO SING A SOLO AT 94.

Church Event at Macon on Sunday, June 4.

Macon Record: Grandma Zollars, who is now 94 years old, will be at the Presbyterian church Sunday, June 4, and will sing a solo. As grandma is getting quite old she expects this to be the last time she will attend church while alive. All her old friends are invited to be present.

CARRIE IS SILENT

Woman Who Stole the Clark Baby Is Quiet.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Wash Bella Anderson, alias Carrie Jones, the abductor of baby Marion Clark, were brought for examination in the justice court at Summit, N. J., today, a representative of the New York police asked that she be delivered to him. The justice refused to give up the prisoner without a requisition from the governor of New York. An order was signed committing her to await the arrival of extradition papers. The prisoner would make no statement today regarding her crime.

DEATH OF A GOVERNOR.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 3.—Governor William H. Ellerbe died at his home in Marion county at 9 o'clock last night, after an illness of four months, from consumption. M. B. McSweeney, lieutenant governor, will take the oath of office.

CHICAGO MAN HELD.

CHICAGO, June 3.—The jury in the case of Emil Rollinger, for the murder of his wife, reported a disagreement today and were discharged. Rollinger was remanded to await another trial.

PARIS VERDICT

Given in the Captain Dreyfus High Treason Case.

The Martyr Prisoner to Have a New Hearing.

PARIS, June 3.—The court of cassation today rendered a verdict in favor of revision of the Dreyfus case, ordering a new court martial, to sit at Bennes, 60 miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday except occasional thunder storms in the northern and central portions; brisk to high southerly winds.

Highway Commissioners.

The highway commissioners held a meeting this afternoon at the office of Town Clerk Cope. Various matters were discussed and a number of bills were audited.

HOPKINS NOT IN IT

Out of the Race for the Coveted Speakership.

MET IN CHICAGO

With Nine Other Illinois Congressmen.

HE WILL SUPPORT HENDERSON

And the Great West Will Thus Go to Washington With a Solid Delegation for the Great Prize—What Henderson Had to Say.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Congressman A. J. Hopkins Friday afternoon withdrew from the national speakership contest in favor of Col. D. B. Henderson of Iowa. Nine of the 14 congressmen in the Illinois delegation were present at the general roundup meeting held in the Grand Pacific hotel. After four hours' discussion behind closed doors, it was decided to withdraw Mr. Hopkins' name, and support Colonel Henderson. The conference was perfectly harmonious.

Mr. Hopkins made the following statement:

"I have had a full conference with the Illinois Republican delegation in Congress and the situation of the speakership contest was fully discussed, including the action of our neighboring states in declaring for Colonel Henderson of Iowa.

"My colleagues and I recognize the great responsibilities devolving upon the 56th Congress, and the necessity for perfect harmony in the Republican party. To further prolong my candidacy, whether successful or unsuccessful, it is thought, might result in embarrassment to the successful candidate in the proper administration of his great office.

"Believing as I do that my retirement from the speakership race at this time will simplify the situation and conduce to harmony in the party, with consequent best results to the whole country, I have, with the approval of the Illinois delegation, decided to withdraw from the speakership contest.

"After my withdrawal and further conference of the delegation, it was decided to support Colonel Henderson's candidacy for the speakership, in which action I fully concur. My withdrawal and the subsequent action of the Illinois delegation were had without any consultation with Colonel Henderson or any of his supporters, and without his or their knowledge."

At the conclusion of the conference, Mr. Hopkins sent the following telegram to Colonel Henderson at Dubuque, Iowa:

"I have decided to withdraw from the speakership contest, and the Illinois delegation has determined to support your candidacy. I wish you every success."

Henderson Speaks.

DUBUQUE, IOWA, June 3.—Congressman Henderson said last night: "The friendly rivalry between Mr. Hopkins and myself has been conducted upon a high plane, leaving, I sincerely believe, no bitterness in any breast. Mr. Hopkins' voluntary withdrawal, coupled with the announcement of the united support of the Illinois delegation, and supplemented with Mr. Hopkins' best wishes for my success, all attest the high character of my distinguished opponent and his loyal following in Illinois. I am very grateful to my colleagues in Congress, who have, without embarrassing me with a request, so generously testified their confidence in me."

MORTUARY.

VIENNA, June 3.—Johann Strauss, the famous composer, is dead.

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AT PEACE AGAIN

Meeting of Spanish Minister and the President Today.

Notable Speeches After the Foreign War.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The Spanish minister was received today at the white house, simultaneously in Madrid, if the program is carried out, Bellamy Storer, the new United States minister to Spain, is being presented to Queen Christina. It was a notable occasion in the world's history—the resumption of friendly relations between two nations which have been at war, and in a brief struggle had changed the map of the world. The speeches here were especially notable. They were plain spoken and devoid of the usual hazy diplomatic phraseology. The duke was attired in his resplendent diplomatic uniform. Across his coat was a scarlet sash, on the breast sparkled the insignia of half a dozen orders. The president was cordial but dignified in his greeting. The Duc d'Arcos read his address in Spanish. He said: "Mr. President, I have the honor to place in your excellency hands the royal letter by which her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, King Alfonso XIII., acredits me to this government in the capacity of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. I have come to renew the relations of friendship which existed from of old between Spain and the United States, and which were interrupted by the war of last year. The treaty of peace, which Spain has signed, put an end to that war, and now looking to the future Spain desires that her relations with this republic may be friendly as in times past and from the days in which this country was struggling to gain its independence. It is my task to contribute to the renewal of the best relations, to strengthen them and draw them closer, and in the discharge of it I hope to be aided by the kindness and co-operation of your excellency and your government."

President McKinley replied: "Mr. Minister, I receive with the greatest gratification the letter by which her majesty, the queen regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, King Alfonso XIII., has accredited you to this government as minister extraordinary and plenipotentiary. You will find, Mr. Minister, a cordial welcome in this country, not only from those whose friendship you acquired during your former residence, but from all our people who rejoice as I do at the renewal of the ancient bonds of amity which, with brief interruption, united our nations for more than 100 years. That these friendly relations may be confirmed and strengthened to the advantage of both people is my earnest wish, and I can assure you that every member of this government will heartily co-operate with you to that desirable end."

At the conclusion of the address President McKinley shook hands cordially with the minister and they conversed in a low tone for a minute or two, when the party retired.

It is expected that the Siberian railway will be completed to Irkutsk in February, 1900.

In Russia people must marry before 20 or not at all, and may marry only five times.

EAT

Uneeda Biscuit

When you are buying biscuit select the peculiar package in which Uneeda Biscuit come. They reach the table in exactly the same condition as they leave the baker's oven. They are not sold in bulk—only in 5 and 10ct. packages. At your grocers.

Take no imitations.

THE ELDERSHIP

Saturday Afternoon Largely Given Up to Discussion

On a Constitutional Point and $18,000.

The attendance at the Church of God General Eldership this afternoon was large and the proceedings full of interest.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Eloyd of Indiana.

The greater part of the first two hours of the afternoon session was given up to a continuation of the discussion regarding the action of the incorporate board in electing a treasurer. The question was purely a constitutional one. The executive board had been authorized by the incorporate board to elect the treasurer but failed to do so and the incorporate board took the matter out of the hands of the executive board board and elected the treasurer, because it believed the funds of the Eldership, amounting to $18,000, in jeopardy The original motion to expunge from the minutes all reference to the election of treasurre, with the amendment which provided for the insertion of the name executive board for incorporate board, was adopted. This gives the executive board the right to elect all officers in the interim between the meetings of the Eldership.

CHANGE AT FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. G. W. Gotz has been substituted for Rev. C. Manchester as the preacher at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning.

FINANCIAL.

T. Koogle of Findlay, Ohio, president of the board of trustees of Findlay college, gave an exhaustive historical report of the finances of Findlay college. The college is on a sound financial basis and is growing in size and power.

There is $8000 of the permanent mission fund to be loaned to the college.

The question arose regarding the responsibility of the treasurer in loaning funds. It was decided that the treasurer shall have full control of all funds in his possession, but if he be ordered by any character of the body to loan certain funds he and his bondsman are relieved of the responsibility in the matter.

Dr. Forney in speaking of the matter of loaning the sum of $8000 to the board of trustees of Findlay college for which the trustees offered first mortgage on the college property, said that it was like a man loaning money and taking a mortgage on his own home for security, as the college property belongs to the General Eldership. He said if the loan could not be repaid the Eldership could not sue itself, consequently the property would have to be sold. He said he wanted a solid legal foundation under the loan.

Elder Covert said that Dr. Forney was careful not to present what ought to be made known, that there was a mortgage held by another man and that the loan of $8000 was necessary to save $40,000, which has been invested in the college. He thought the proposed security good and was in favor of authorizing the loan.

The action of the incorporate board regarding the proposed loan was rescinded.

Go to Riverside Sunday afternoon and hear Goodman's band.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

MONEY STOLEN

$25,000 Lost On a Trip From Australia to America.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 3.—Willard R. Green and J. R. Porter, who last night were taken to police headquarters and questioned in connection with the mysterious disappearance of $25,000 in gold on the steamer Alameda on the trip to this port, were released after a few hours. The police concluded that they had no connection with the disappearance of the money. Green said he was a well known mining man of Denver and that Porter is his cousin. They are returning from a trip to Australia. The police believe the money was taken at Sydney before the vessel left there.

HOPPER'S LATEST MATE.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., June 3.—The Journal's Fargo, N. D., special says: Nell Bergen, the opera singer, who has secured a divorce here, is to marry DeWolf Hopper at once.

In St. Petersburg is the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1000 tons.

The highest price ever paid for a race horse was £30,600 for the famous Ormonde.

"LEST WE FORGET."

ATLANTA, GA., June 3.—The state house, city hall and banks were closed today in honor of Jefferson Davis' birthday. Memorial services were held by confederate veterans. The day is a legal holiday in many southern states.

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TO ACT AS A GUARD.

LEXINGTON, KY., June 3.—One hundred picked riflemen of the 1st Kentucky regiment and the Gatling gun battery left today for Clay county in the mountains, to serve as a guard during the trial of Thomas Howard for murder. Howard is connected with parties to a bitter feud and it is regarded as necesesary to have troops present to prevent violence.

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WILL SAVE THE TEMPLE.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Officers of the Woman's Temple said today that $200,000 of the $300,000 necessary to retire the Temple trust bonds, to secure legal control of the building, has been provided for.

CLAIRVOYANT

Arrival of Count DeOrsay

The World's Greatest Clairvoyant and Palmist Has Located at 625 E. North St.

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No matter what troubles you may have with yourself or others, come and he will guide you. He advises you with a certainty higher than human power. Count DeOrsay is recognized by the press, medical fraternity and scientists generally as the foremost medium in the country and should not be classed with card readers, fortune tellers, astrologers and similar humbugs.

Count DeOrsay, the brilliant star of his profession, acknowledged by the press and public of two continents as the most remarkable medium and clairvoyant, may be consulted from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily and Sunday. The count's past record and strictly honorable dealings are sufficient guarantee for his future work and have won for him the good will of the press and people.

There is but one Science that can pierce the veil of the mystic future—Clairvoyance.

Honest, Fearless and Capable.

He is the foremost medium of the day. He fully understands the responsible position he is placed in by the remarkable gift he is endowed with and he will try his best to help those who need help and advice and do all in his power to show all his honest callers plainly and in forcible language how to gain happiness and prosperity.

His revelations are most wonderful and acknowledged to be of the highest order, not made to satisfy the curiosity only, but intended to give those who seek the truth a permanent benefit. He does not cater to the superstitions of the ignorant, credulous people. If you are in doubt that he can and will perform all that he claims feel yourself invited to call and he will give you a more substantial proof of his marvellous power than you have ever before received from mortal.

Your wish and object in life can be obtained.

A secret you should know the power to control.

Perfect satisfaction is given in all cases or no fee accepted.

Unlike the fortune teller and the pretender, he asks no fee in advance and absolutely refuses to accept any remuneration for his readings if perfect satisfaction is not given.

Remember the count's fees are within the reach of all, and it costs no more to consult with him than it does those who are less competent.

If marriage, sickness, death, changes, travels, divorces, separations, lawsuits business transactions, wills, deeds, mortgages, lost or absent friends interest you, if you desire to be more successful, if you desire to have your domestic troubles removed, your lost love returned, your bitterest enemies converted into staunch friends—in a word, whatever may be your troubles, suspicions, or duties,

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Over 500 yards of fancy Silks at 15c yard.
Japanese wash Silks in choice stripes, at 19c yard.
Finest grade of Corded Jap. Wash Silks at 39c.
Fine 24-inch China and India Silk Remnants at 39c; regular price 75c.
800 yards of colored Silks in remnants at 49c; regular price 75c to $1.00.
500 yards of Fancy Silks in remnants at 49c; value 75c to $1.00 yard.
50 pieces of choice fancy Silks, some in waist patterns, all new; regular value $1.25 to $1.50 yd., all at 95c yard.
28-inch cream brocade India Silks at 58c, regular price, 75c yard.
$1.00 black skirting Silks at 69c yard.
$1.00 black Liberty Satins at 79c yard.
$1.25 black Corded Silks for waists at 95c yard.
One lot of 22-inch black Silk Grenadines at 39c yard.
Black Mohairs, 36 inches wide, a regular 40c quality, at 25c.
40-inch black brocade Etamine at 40c yard.
$1.00 black Henriettas at 79c yd.
One lot of 75c Storm Serges, in black only, at 50c yard.
25 pieces plain, plaid and brocade mixed wool Dress Goods at 5c.
25 pieces of 36-inch all wool fancy Dress Goods at 10c yd.
40 pieces of Mixed Wool Fancy Dress Goods, regular values 30c to 40c, including fancy plaids, at 19c yard.
50 pieces 40-inch fancy Dress Goods, regular value 45c to 50c yd., at 29c yard.
65 pieces all wool fancy Dress Goods, regular value 75c to $1.00, all at 49c yard.
Boxes of New Lawns at 2c yd.
Boxes of 32-inch Printed Batistes at 3c yard.
One case of solid color Grenadine in all the new shades at 5c yd., regular value 15c yd.
One lot of Irish Mulls, 32 inches wide, a regular 10c fabric, 5c yard.
One case of Corded Dimities at 10c yard.
One case choice Irish Dimity at 15c yard.
One lot of 30-inch fine printed Organdies at 10c yard.
500 Remnants of Wash Goods, including Lawns, Ginghams and Dimities, regular value up to 20c a yard.
1,000 Turkish Wash Cloths in patent self edges only 2½c each.
25 pieces of 9-4, 2½ yards wide, unbleached Sheeting, the 14c grade, for this sale only 9c yd.
500 yards silver bleached table Damask at 39c yard.
750 yards bleached double Damask, the 95c grade at 50c yd.
475 yards Satin Damask, six designs, the 85c grade, at 58cyd.
50 doz. ¾-size bleached Napkins at 69c dozen.
100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, former price 55c, sale price 29c pair.
50 pairs 10-4 White all wool Western Blankets, sale price $1.98 pair.
100 large size Crotchet Bed Spreads, sale price 45c.
500 yards Striped Outing Flannel for night robes, 3½c yard.
1,000 yards White Shaker Flannel, sale price, 3c yd.
250 yards all wool White Flannel, sale price 19c yd.
100 yards fine embroidered Skirt Flannel, at 48c yard.
50 doz. 2½ by 2½ bleached Wamsutta Ready Made Sheets, torn and ironed, sale price 48c.
100 doz fine Honey Comb Towels, for this sale only 3c.
5,000 yards unbleached Tea Toweling at 2½c yard.
1500 yards of All Linen Crash, for this sale 3½c yard.
100 pieces Stevens Bros.' Crash, all linen, sale price 5c yard.
500 yards good quality Cheviot Shirting only 4c yard.
750 yards extra good Feather Ticking, sale price 10c yard.
40-inch Cotton Scrim for curtains, 2½c yard.
Ladies' fine lisle thread white Vests, fancy silk trimmings, a regular 35c garment for 23c.
One lot of Cream Colored Laces, some worth 7c to 10c, now 3c.
One lot of Veiling, colored and black, some worth 25c, your choice now 10c.
One lot of Embroidery Inserting worth 12½c and 15c, now 8½c.
50 pairs of plain Swiss Muslin ruffled Curtains, 75c a pair.
25 pairs of choice new styles Tapestry Portieres, worth $3.00 to $4.50, $1.95 a pair.
One lot of Linen Laces, some worth 6c and 7c, your choice now for 3c.

Bradley Bros. Decatur Ill.

HENDERSON IN THE LEAD

Meeting of Leading Western Republicans in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Congressman Henderson of Iowa, who is now considered certain to be the winner of the speakership race, arrived in Chicago today to hold a conference with the Republican leaders who have indorsed his candidacy. Senator Allison will reach the city tonight and meet Colonel Henderson and his friends from Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota, for the purpose of laying plans for capturing votes necessary to make the election sure. Counting Illinois, which joined the Henderson column yesterday, the Iowa candidate now has 57 votes pledged. It requires only 36 more to insure him a majority. The prediction is made that he will have them by the middle of next week.

In the East.

BOSTON, MASS., June 3.—A private meeting of Massachusetts congressmen was held today to consider the question of candidates for the speakership. Nothing concerning the proceedings is given out. It is understood that they favor Congressman Moody of Haverhill, but that he will follow the action of Hopkins of Illinois and withdraw in favor of Henderson of Iowa.

FINE DRY CLEANING.

Ladies' made up dresses, waists and jackets nicely dry cleaned and pressed at a small cost. For first class cleaning and fine dyeing take your clothing to Miller's Decatur Fine Dyeing and Dry Clothing Works, 145 North Main street.

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It is guaranteed that no one who uses Mt. Clemens Sprudel regularly will suffer from Biliousness. It will prevent Bilious Sick Headache.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Intermediate at 4 p. m.
Rev. S. G. Yahn, of Pennsylvania, will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach on "Presbyterianism as seen through the Mirror of the General Assembly."
Miss Bunn will give a fifteen minute organ recital before the evening service, beginning at 7:30. Miss Montgomery will sing "The Sweet Story of Old," by Wells.
Strangers and others not worshiping elsewhere are cordially invited.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets, Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. W. F. Vaughan, supt. Children's Day exercises and address to children by Elder C. W. Oats at 10:45 a. m.
Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m by Elder J. U. Updegraph.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
Frost Craft Pastor—General Class at 8:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning sermon by Rev. D. S. Shook, D. D., of Church of God. At the evening service the pastor treats sermon before high school graduating class by the pastor
Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor Monday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner North Water and East North streets Rev. S. H. Boyer, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., R. A. Gastman, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 by Elder Charles Manchester, acting President of the Findlay, Ohio, College of the Church of God, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. S. H. Boyer, will talk to the Modern Woodmen of this city who will attend in a body. Special music for evening service.
Sunday school at East Park Chapel at 2:30 p. m., J. E. Saxton, supt
Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m.; Bonnie Hutsinpiller, supt. Intermediate Endeavor at 6:30 p. m, Norman Coughlin, supt. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by pastor.

SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. H. W. Ruffner, rector Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Holy communion and services 10:30 a. m. Prayer and evening services at 7:45.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Corner West William and Edward streets. Rev. Marion Stevenson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. John Patterson, Supt. Morning sermon at 10:30 Evening sermon at 7:30.
C. E. at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

EAST PARK CHAPEL.
Sabbath school at East Park Mission, 2:30, J. Edward Saxton, superintendent.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.
Rev. W. F. Gilmore, D.D., pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m., L. C. Fell leader. Sunday school at 2 p. m., W. L. Shellabarger, supt. Epworth League Monday evening at 7 p. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday. Sunday sermons, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST.
Corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets, Rev. M. B. Spaid, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday at 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner of North Main and William streets, Rev. H. A. W. Yont, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Dr. N. D. Myers, Supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Vesper service and Bible study every Wednesday evening.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. H. King and G. F. Shilling.

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David Wall et al, Complainants, vs. William S. Wall, et. al., Defendants. In Chancery—No. 17612.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 24th Day of June, 1899,

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The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Go to Chicago via I. C. R. R. on $2 excursion Saturday and Sunday 10 and 11. City office will keep open Friday night for sale of these tickets.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome, at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove $2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

There are nearly 10,000,00 more $1 notes, 2,000,000 more $2 notes, and 4,000,000 more $5 notes than there were three years ago.

Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Only two Bryan dollars takes you to Chicago and return via the Wabash next Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11.—3-dtd

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for bowel complaints of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

You can have all day Saturday and Sunday in Chicago if you go on the Wabash excursion. Tickets will be good for the midnight train of Friday, or to be exact 1 o'clock Saturday morning, arriving in Chicago at 7:30 a. m., June 10.—3-dtd

The Street Railway Co. have had a large force of men at work for several weeks past getting Riverside park in perfect order and have almost rebuilt the Riverside track, anticipating a prosperous park season. Goodman's Band will open the park Sunday afternoon. Go out and hear them.

Excursions.

$1.50 to Indianapolis, $2 to Cincinnati and return, Saturday, June 10, 1899, via I. D. & W. and C. H. & D. railways. On Saturday night, June 10, 1899, a special excursion train will be run to Indianapolis and Cincinnati, Ohio, via the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway and C. H. & D. railway. Fare for the round trip to Indianapolis and return, $1.50 to Cincinnati and return, $2. Special train will leave Decatur at 10:50p. m. Saturday night, June 10, arriving at Indianapolis, Sunday morning, June 11th, at 3:40 a. m., and Cincinnati, Sunday morning, June 11, 7:30 a. m. Returning tickets good only on train leaving Cincinnati from C. H. & D. railway depot at 7:30 p. m., and Indianapolis 11:10 p. m., Sunday night, June 11. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

Special excursion to Dayton, Ohio, via the I. D. & W. and C. H. & D., Saturday, June 17, 1899. On Saturday night, June 17, 1899, special excursion tickets will be sold to Dayton, Ohio, and return via Indiana, Decatur and Western railway and C. H. & D. railway, at 2.75 for the round trip; and to Indianapolis and return at $1.50 for round trip. Time of train as follows: Leave Decatur 11:10 p. m., Saturday night, June 17, arriving at Indianapolis at 3:50 a. m. and Dayton early Sunday morning, June 18. Returning ticktes good on special train leaving Dayton Sunday evening, June 18, and Indianapolis on regular trains up to and including train No. 1, leaving Indianapolis at 8:15 a. m. Monday, June 19, 1899. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

Threshing Prices.

The threshing machine operators of Argenta and vicinity have signed an agreement to stick to the following prices for the coming harvest season: For oats, 4c per bushel; wheat, 4c per bushel; rye, 4c per bushel; timothy 25 per bushel; corn shelling 1c per bushel; clover 90c per bushel.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

DEED OF ROBBERS

Mail Clerk Bruce Tells the Story of Train Hold-Up.

Dynamite and Revolvers Were Freely Used.

OGDEN, UTAH, June 3.—W. G. Bruce, one of the mail clerks on the Union Pacific train that was robbed in Wyoming, has arrived at Ogden. He said that when the train stopped the robbers by firing into the mail car and exploding dynamite at the doors, forced the clerks to open them to save their lives. A demand was then made of Earnest Woodwork, an express messenger, to open the car, but he refused. A couple of shots were fired into the car and the door blown off. The express and mail cars were run down the track a mile or two to the camp of the robbers. There the trainmen were placed 150 feet from the track and sticks of dynamite were exploded on the safe in the express car. The explosion wrecked the car and split the safe wide open. Five robbers carried away two loads each from the safe. They must have secured a large amount of plunder. Two hours were consumed in the robbery.

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Two Ladies and a Child Were Hurt Friday Afternoon on Water Street.

Mrs. William D. Krigbaum and daughter Mildred and mother, Mrs. Ward, were all quite badly hurt in a runaway accident which occurred yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mrs. Krigbaum was driving in a surrey. She was in the front seat while the little girl and her grandmother were in the back seat. The horse took fright at the Brunswick hotel corner and ran south on Water street. The horse had nearly reached the end of the street where there is a sudden turn to the eastward down a steep hill. Ed Riggs and William Averitt, who were putting up an awning at a house near by, saw the danger and attempted to stop the horse. The animal turned suddenly to one side and the surrey struck an iron hitching post and turned over. Mrs. Krigbaum was thrown some distance and the vehicle turned over on the other two occupants. The injured persons were carried to the residence of W. H. Addis and Dr. Dixon called to attend them. Mrs. Krigbaum had a bad cut on the back of her head, her face was cut and her body bruised. Mrs. Ward was badly bruised about the right eye and side of her head and the little girl received a bad bruise over the right eye. Today the two ladies were suffering a good deal from their wounds but it is not thought that they are dangerously hurt.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Work on the Streets.

Street Superintendent Rosen has at work a force of men at the corner of Webster and Wood streets putting in a sewer inlet. At the same time the City Electric Railway Co. is making some repairs on the street car tracks.

The city also has men at work grading the boulevards on Packard street and repairing the walk east of the Illinois Central tracks at Eldorado street.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

A carbonated water containing all the valuable medicinal properties of the justly celebrated Mineral Springs at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Go to Peoria.

Sunday, June 4, via the Vandalia Line. One dollar for round trip. Take your bicycle and enjoy yourself. —27-7t

Horses Wanted.

Will be at Ed. W. Hill's barn, No. 128 North Franklin street, every Saturday, commencing June 3. John Breen.—2-d1w

Hose Stolen.

Last night about 60 feet of garden hose was stolen from the residence of J. M. Dawson, living at 1170 North Edward street.

A New Vehicle.

Dr. Anderson has quite a handsome new vehicle. It is a Stanhope of the latest pattern and is elegantly finished and is fitted with rubber tires.

PERSONAL.

—Hon. Oscar Mansfield of Mansfield, Ill., was in the city on business.

—Henry Roberts went to Clinton yesterday on business.

—Henry Small and family of Macon were in the city today.

—Prof. A. E. Golden of Macon was in the city.

—C. W. Cram of the Macon Record was in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene, who have been in California during the past winter, arrived home last night.

—Mrs. R. C. Augustine left today for a 10 days' visit with her brother, Franklin Johnson, at St. Louis.

—Dr. J. W. Sanders and Attorney Charles Borchers spent the night fishing at Coulter's Mill.

—Mrs. C. N. Wilcoxon and daughter Myra left today for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends at Muncie, Ind.

—Rev. John Clark of New York, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clark of near Long Creek, left yesterday for Bloomington.

—W. L. Augustine and wife have arrived from the south to spend the summer with Mr. Augustine's mother, Mrs. Mary Augustine.

GERMANY'S DEAL

Purchase of Pacific Islands From the Spaniards.

The Price Was Five Million Dollars.

MADRID, June 3.—Germany pays 25,000,000 pesetas ($5,000,000) for the Caroline, Palaos and Marianne Islands. Spain retains a coaling station in each. Germany undertakes to defend these stations in case of war. Germany in addition grants Spain the most favored nation treatment in Germany and in the colonial islands.

SPAIN ON DECK AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The new Spanish minister, Duc d'Arcos, presented his credentials to the president today. He called at the state department shortly before 11 o'clock and with Secretary Hay proceeded to the white house.

On arrival at the white house the party was ushered into th blue parlor. The ceremony of presentation lasted less than five minutes. No one was present except the president, Secretary Hay, the Spanish minister and his two secretaries.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. SAMANTHA DEMPSTER.

Mrs. Samantha Jane Dempster, wife of Jacob Dempster, died at 6:40 a. m. at her home, 1656 East William street, aged 48 years. Consumption was the cause of death. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon.

MRS. DOYLE.

Mrs. Bridget Doyle died at 5 a. m. today at St. Mary's hospital. The deceased was about 60 years old and she came from Monticello to be treated at the hospital. Paralysis was the cause of death. She leaves a brother, N. Doyle of Monticello, and two sons, John of Blue Mound, and William Doyle of Niantic. The remains will probably be taken to Monticello for burial.

Macon Notes.

The Macon High school nine and the Macon Maroons played their first game of base ball this afternoon.

The base ball boys will give a festival this evening at the tabernacle at Macon. Ice cream, strawberries, lemonade and cake will be on the bill of fare.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of Macon will hold a festival at the tabernacle on Saturday evening, June 17.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church is practicing for Children's day, which will be held on Sunday, June 11.

Supper at the Park.

Tuesday evening, June 6, from 5 to 9 o'clock the St. John's ladies will serve supper at Fairlawn park. All are inivted. Fine spread and a variety of refreshments. Music by an orchestra.—3-2t

Was Poisoned.

Harry Dill is confined to his home by illness. He was out in the woods recently and came in contact with poison ivy and is now suffering a good deal.

"Blessed Hour of Our Dinners," Said the poet, and the meal is really enjoyable when eaten at the dining rooms of the Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, or at the restaurant for men only, on the 7th floor of the Association building, 153 La Salle street, which is also run by this company. The cuisine and service are unexcelled.

Chicago excursion next Saturday and Sunday via the Wabash, June 10 and 11. Only two plunks.—3-dtd

DIAMOND SPECIAL

On the Illinois Central May Go Through Springfield.

New Deal for Route From Chicago to St. Louis.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Now that the St. Louis, Peoria and Northern railway is turned over to the Harriman, or Chicago and Alton, syndicate, the Illinois Central will soon have a line of its own from Chicago to St. Louis. The part of the Peoria and Northern between Springfield and St. Louis will become an integral part of the Illinois Central system, while that part from Springfield to Peoria will be amalgamated with the Chicago and Alton.

The intention of extending the Peoria and Northern from Springfield to Clinton, as already announced, has been abandoned, because the line would encroach on the territory of the Illinois Central, and also to avoid a conflict with the Rock Island and Peoria, which threatened to invade Alton territory if the Clinton extension had been made.

The Illinois Central at present runs its St. Louis-Chicago trains over the Big Four from Pana. The lease from the Big Four is to be canceled and the Illinois Central route to St. Louis will then be via Gilman and Springfield. Decatur will cease to be on the through line to St. Louis, and Springfield will take its place.

ROW ON IN HOME FORUM.

An Increase in Insurance Rates Causes a Split.

Springfield News: As the result of a row in the Home Forum Fraternal order several of the lodges in the northern part of the state have withdrawn from the order and formed a separate organization to be known as the Mutual Home Protective League. Officers were elected with Prof. Bradshaw of Rockford as president and S. B. Bradford of Ottawa as secretary. The Home Forum was organized by Dr. P. L. McKinney of Evanston and was the outgrowth of dissatisfaction in the order of Modern Woodmen. The present split is the result of an increase in the insurance assessment rates by the grand council in session at St. Louis, and also dissatisfaction over the management of the affairs of the order. The dissenters claim that forums all over northern Illinois will leave the order and join the new organization. As this fight is being made by the forums in northern Illinois the local forums will not be affected by the move.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 29-dtf

I. C. R. R. $2 excursion. The first of the season. Go with us and have a pleasant trip.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. E. TAYLOR
Chicago, June 3.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
June	—	—	—	—	—
July	[illegible]	77¼	[illegible]	77¼	[illegible]
Sept.	77⅝	[illegible]	77⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—					
June	—	—	—	—	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	34	[illegible]	34	[illegible]
Sept.	34	34¼	[illegible]	34¼	[illegible]
Oats—					
June	—	—	—	—	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	23⅜	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅞	[illegible]
Pork—					
July	8.07½	8.17½	8.07½	8.17½	8.10
Lard—					
July	—	—	—	5.00	4.97½
Ribs—					
July	—	—	—	[illegible]	[illegible]

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—[illegible]; Estimated, [illegible], a year ago, [illegible].
Corn—[illegible]; Estimated, [illegible]; a year ago, [illegible].
Oats—[illegible]; Estimated, [illegible]; a year ago, [illegible].

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, [illegible]; Corn, [illegible]; Oats, [illegible].

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 17,000; estimated, [illegible].
Market strong.
Light, [illegible]; Mixed, [illegible].
Heavy, [illegible]; Rough, [illegible].
Estimated for to-morrow, [illegible].

Cattle.

Receipts, [illegible], market steady.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1899.

STADLER AND THE PUSH.

There seems to be great perturbation in the camp of those Democratic campaigners who so urgently advocated "moral reform" in the city during the recent city campaign. They were then wonderfully disturbed because, as they claimed, "gambling was permitted in the city" and the "saloons were run in open defiance of law" and the "social evil was so public as to be unbearable." It was then they so vigorously appealed to the ministers and all moral people to join them in electing George A. Stadler mayor. All these people, including the reform organ, proclaimed there was no politics in the campaign; that it was simply the alliance of the Democratic "push" and all "other good people" to reform the city and down the "low class Democrats" and Republicans. Stadler was elected and so far as anyone knows he is faithfully carrying out the reforms the Democratic campaigners and their organ promised the people, and yet, the campaingers are greatly distressed about Stadler. Like the Israelites treated Moses they discard Stadler and cry to get back to the flesh pots of Egypt, where they might revel in the leeks and the onions and the melons of pure Democracy, from which they insist Stadler has led them. They are as much distressed as the Filipino in the pictures drawn of him by the Filipinos in this country. They seem to feel that they are governed by Stadler without their consent and if there is anything at the present time that hurts the average Democratic campaigner more than another it is the thought that anybody on God's footstool should insist that there should be any government without the consent of the governed. This one thing and trusts are truly horrifying to the mossback sovereigns of the Democratic party.

Mayor Stadler seems to be carrying out the reforms promised the people during the campaign by these Democrats, yet they are in great distress and seem to have it "in for him."

During the campaign it was a matter of frequent remark by these campaigners that in case Stadler was elected he ought to receive a salary that would warrant him in giving his entire time to the office, in fact, they paved the way for what did really happen—the raising of the mayor's salary. They were unanimously in favor of a salary grab before the election and enthusiastically for it right after the election. Now, it seems, they have changed their minds and are calling the mayor a salary grabber and have taken up the cause of the taxpayers, and it is reported are raising a fund to be used in securing an injunction restraining the mayor from drawing his pay under the ordinance. They evidently prefer "government by injunction" to government by Stadler and so long as he continues in office they propose he shall not have any pay for his services, if they can fix it that way.

The offense on the part of Stadler seems to be that he did not permit the "Democratic trust" to dictate his appointments. The bowels of this reform, it seems from their conduct, consisted only in a desire to use the cry of reform for party purposes. This is the motive the Republican charged them with during the campaign. They have proved the correctness of this charge and show they meant to deceive the people, but in this they have failed ingloriously. From present indications they will get just what they claimed they favored and what they promised the people. They have been caught in the trap they set for the people and it is safe to predict that Democratic campaigners of Decatur are at the end of their oft repeated efforts to get the offices by shouting for moral reform and at the same time promising the liberal element they don't mean it.

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.

Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Japanese workmen are obliged to wear on their caps and back an inscription stating their business and their employer's name.

BACKACHE should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long will result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is guaranteed for kidney disorder. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Thackeray once applied for the post of illustrator to Dickens, who preferred Seymour, Leech and Cruickshank.

PILING UP TESTIMONY.

Nothing but Praise From All Sources.

Stands High in the Estimation of Those Who Have Tested Merits.

There is no doubt whatever as to the merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids judging from the good results obtained right here in Decatur. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are used daily by many of Decatur's citizens and they all testify without any hesitancy about the great good they have received by the use of this great kidney preparation. Kid-ne-oids will positively cure kidney backache, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness and all urinary disorders and diseases arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys.

The Hon. R. A. Higgins, a citizen of Springfield, Ill., makes the following statement in regard to his wife, who has used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids: "My wife has been suffering from disorders arising from her kidneys which were caused by cold. She was very nervous and could not sleep, and her sufferings were something fearful. We tried different remedies which only gave her temporary relief until we were induced by a friend to try Morrow's Kid-ne-oids which were so highly recommended for cold in the Kidneys. We used the Kid-ne-oids exactly as directed and at present my wife is perfectly well and has no indication of the ailment at all. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids we think will cure kidney disorders, and is the best medicine of the kind that we have ever used."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment, and sell at 50 cents at all druggists and at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

The highest price ever paid for a race horse was £30,000 for the famous Ormonde.

Truths Tersely Told.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a safe sure remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Guaranteed, 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In St. Petersburg is the largest bronze statue in existence—that of Peter the Great, which weighs 1000 tons.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Vienna has made a beginning of constructing bicycle paths through the streets.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

In Russia people must marry before 80 or not at all, and may marry only five times.

Any Old Sore.

Cut, Bruise or Sprain, quickly healed with Banner Salve, the greatest healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It is expected that the Siberian railway will be completed to Irkutsk in February, 1900.

What is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure? It is the newly discovered remedy, the most effective preparation ever devised for aiding the digestion and assimilation of food, and restoring the deranged digestive organs to a natural condition. It is a discovery surpassing anything anything yet known to the medical profession. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The first electric railway in the world was built in Ireland, from Bushmills to Giant's Causeway.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Lambeth palace can show specimens of almost every style of architecture which has prevailed since 1190.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

In his new volume on China Arnot Reid declares that 1000 European soldiers could conquer that country.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and intestines and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Special courses of lectures on railroading as a science will be delivered in Berlin and Breslau the coming summer.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

German newspapers are discussing the important question where the first picture postal card was printed.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

HUMOROUS.

Mother—"Has the count declared his intentions?" Father—"Yes; and I have declared a dividend."—Princeton Tiger

Yeast—"Mariage is just like a lottery." Crimsonbeak—"Oh! I don't know; a man doesn't have to keep a lottery ticket."—Yonkers Statesman.

Severe Test of Friendship.—Jack—"And you say Minnie Jones and Sadie Brown used to be fast friends?" Tom—"Yes. They were up to the time they moved next door to each other."—Ohio State Journal.

Uncle George—"Did you have any difficulty in speaking with the people over in France?" Edith—"I shouldn't have had any trouble if they didn't have such a peculiar way of talking French over there."—Boston Transcript.

"I'm sure I don't know why Rev. Mr Fifthly calls himself the boy preacher," said Mrs. Snaggs. "He's 40 years old if he's a day." "Perhaps he is the oldest boy preacher alive," explained Mr Snaggs. — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Bill—"Don't you think that man Daubs is a clever artist?" Jill—"He's the worst that ever happened." Bill—"Oh, yes; I know he can't paint any." Jill—"And yet you call him clever?" Bill—"Why, yes; he sells some of his pictures."—Yonkers Statesman.

"What is the meaning of the word tantalizing?" asked the teacher "Please, ma'am," spoke up little Johnny Holcomb, "it means a circus procession passing the school house and the pupils not allowed to look out."—Vanity Fair.

"Snaggs and I have quarreled," said Squildig to McSwilligen. "Then, when you separated, of course, you did not exchange assurances of distinguished consideration?" "On the contrary, we exchanged assurances of extinguished consideration."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph

SALTING NEW BORN BABES.

A Barbarous Custom That Is Still in Vogue Among Unenlightened Europeans.

"Salting" newly-born infants, a practice that dates far back to Biblical times, still obtains in many parts of the Old World. The Armenians in the Russian government of Erivan cover the whole surface of the babe's body with fine salt, especial care being taken with the interstices between the fingers and all depressions, such as the armpit and the bend of the knee, so that no point shall remain unsalted.

The unhappy infant is left in the salt for three hours or longer, and is then bathed in warm water.

The Armenians of some districts, having abandoned the practice, are called the "unsalted," and are despised by the others.

The modern Greeks also sprinkle their babes with salt. If an enlightened mother protests, the midwife is ready with the objection: "But if it isn't salted it will be puny and will never amount to anything."

If this salting process is carried to excess the poor babes don't stand it at all. The skin becomes as red as fire, the irritation is intolerable and the child dies in convulsions. Yet there is a mountain tribe in Asia Minor that mercilessly salts its new-born babes for 24 hours, which shows that the limits of human endurance are wide in some cases. This ancient custom is still in vogue in many parts of Germany, but the rites are merely symbolical. In one district a little salt is rubbed behind the child's ears; in others a pinch of salt is put on the tongue or a little paper of salt is inserted under the garments. It gives understanding, the people say, and wards off evil spirits.

The action of salt in keeping meat sound, no doubt, is the reason that this strengthening and sustaining power was ascribed to it. The usage became common in eastern countries, and it was not entirely confined to them. The prophet Ezekiel, referring to the degeneracy of Jerusalem, says: "Neither wast thou washed in water to supple thee; thou wast not salted at all, nor swaddled at all." To many oriental tribes this means a grave omission of parental duty.—Cincinati Commercial Tribune.

Quebec's Location.

Most people are accustomed to think of Quebec as being on the very edge of the arctic circle. As a matter of fact, most of the great capitals of Europe are further north. London, for instance, is full 325 miles to the north of the Canadian city, while Glasgow is 675 miles and St. Petersburg, 1,025 miles nearer the north pole. Even Paris, which everyone considers as essentially a southern city, is 150 miles further north than Quebec. Going westward from Quebec the same parallel passes near Duluth and just touches the mouth of the Columbia river, crossing the Pacific, it rests on the northern part of Japan and the more southerly points in Siberia. Following the same parallel in the eastward, it passes near Lyons in France and close to the boundary line between Switzerland and Italy—going far to the south of the German Empire, and across the southern part of Hungary. The difference of climate in Europe and Canada is of course a matter for which the Gulf stream is responsible.—Philadelphia Press.

Answering an Old Question.

Edith—Davie, what is love?

Davie—I dunno ezactly; but it's somethin' yuh get only once, like the measles. Jimmy Bludso's brother's got it now, and his pa and ma have had it, and got over it, but Jimmy says 'tain't catchin'.—Judge.

A Stinging Rebuke.

"Prisoner, you are charged with being drunk and disorderly. Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Dat's what youse is paid ter find out, see? I ain't a goin' ter help yer."—Harlem Life.

Cured When Others Failed.

S. A. INGALLS, Crown Point, N. Y., writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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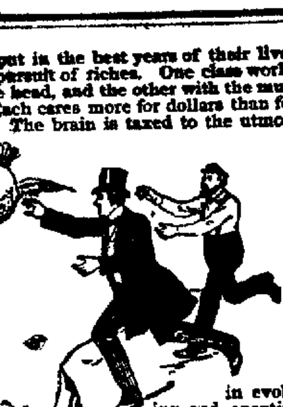

in evolving and executing schemes, and the body is worn out with constant, unremitting toil. Just about the time a man stops to take account of things, he finds the dollars have come, but health has departed. Then he reverses matters completely. He devotes the rest of his life to spending his dollars to regain his health.

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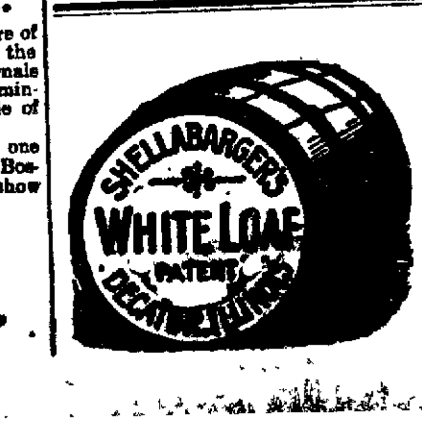

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CHICAGO, June 3.—The following ...cial bulletin has been issued by the ...ather bureau: "Conditions are ...orable for severe local storms this ...ening tonight in Iowa, eastern ...braska, norheastern Kansas, north... Missouri, northwestern Illinois ...d southwestern Wisconsin."

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL DAY.

Committees representing Coeur de Leon and Chevalier Bayard Lodges, ... of Pythias, are making ... for the annual observance ... Memorial day in Decatur. ... ervice will be held Sunday ... June 11, at the Coeur de ... in Powers' block, next ... evalier Bayard lodge room. All Py... ians, their families and ... and the members and friends ... Temple and Fern Leaf ... invited to be present on ... afternoon of June 11. There will ... appropriate exercises. The graves ... Pythians will be decorated ... noon by brother Pythians.

Will Sing Solos.

Joseph Grunwald will sing a solo at ... morning service at the First Met... dist church. Wilbur Star... will sing in the evening. Mrs. ... will sing with the regular ... artette tomorrow instead of Mrs. Robert L. Hunt, who is out of ...

... gasoline stove exhibit at ... Lunch served. 23-dtf

Married.

Frank Berklor and Miss Eunice Bone, both of Argenta, were married ... Judge Hammer in the county court.

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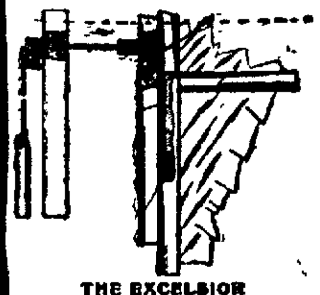

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In the Spring It Takes Up ...ings in the Stomach of Medusa.

If a boat is anchored in ... the channels which separate ... sands of the mouth of the ... when the tide is running ... calm summer weather, mul... jelly fish may be seen floati... low the surface Some are ... than teacups, and they all ... curious markings on the top ... by contracting and expandi... er parts of their bodies.

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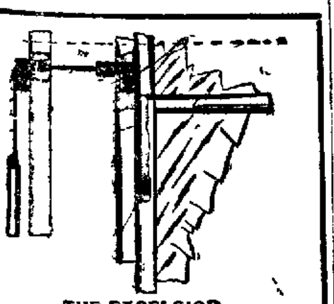

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HOME OF THE WHITE SHRIMP.

In the Spring It Takes Up Its Lodgings in the Stomach of the Medusa.

If a boat is anchored in any one of the channels which separate the quicksands of the mouth of the Thames, when the tide is running fast during calm summer weather, multitudes of jelly fish may be seen floating just below the surface. Some are no bigger than teacups, and they all have some curious markings on the top, and move by contracting and expanding the lower parts of their bodies.

Hour after hour these beautiful things float by, and their numbers are incalculable. If one is caught with the hands, the fingers usually perforate its jelly-like structure, and if it is placed on a board the creature seems to run away in the form of water.

Now a great many of the larger kinds, when carefully examined, are found to have within their large stomachs a small white shrimp with most beautiful emerald colored eyes. It was supposed that these shrimps formed the food of the jelly fish or medusae, as they are properly called, but careful investigation proved that these lively little creatures with beautiful eyes only exist in the large medusae, and that they make the stomach of these wandering masses of animal jelly their home and larder.

The shrimp soon dies if taken from its shelter, and specimens of it are never found swimming with the common shrimps which live in the sea around our coasts. The shrimp lives at the expense of the jelly fish, and feeds upon some of the small creatures which are entangled by the peculiar structure of its mouth.

The jelly fish floats along collecting food, and killing every small living thing that touches its stinging body, whilst the shrimp enjoys itself and lives inside, out of danger, and in great comfort.

The shrimp swims in and out, and is never harmed by the deadly poison of the wonderful sharp stings of the medusa.

Now the most wonderful part of the singular history is how the jelly fish and the shrimp come together. There are no jelly fish in the winter and early spring, and the whole of them die in the autumn, shrimps and all. Before dying the shrimp leaves the stomach of the jelly fish, and lays its eggs at the bottom of the shallow sea.

The jelly fish lays thousands of tiny eggs, which being covered with small, movable hairs, row themselves into quiet, rocky nooks on the coast and settle down These eggs become adherent to pieces of shell or stone, and do not turn to jelly fishes any more than butterfly's egg turns to a butterfly.

A stem springs from them, and branches arise from it all covered with tiny cups, whose rims are crowned with small arms, called tentacles This is the first stage of a jelly fish's life Now the shrimp's egg hatches about the same time as the stem just mentioned begins to grow, and the young shrimp is not at all like the old one; it has a big head, a small body, and very long legs. In the first part of their existence the jelly fish and the shrimp are separate, and unlike what they subsequently turn to. As the warm weather comes on, the stem with its branches and cup-like ends begins to bud, and after awhile out of the buds spring lively jelly fish, which soon swim off. About this time the young shrimp casts off its skin and grows into the form of the old one, and invariably seeks shelter in the stomach of the first young jelly fish it comes across in its swimming to and fro.

This extraordinary circle of events goes on year after year, and the reason why the young shrimp should seek an animal totally unlike itself and very fatal to other shrimps is one of those things in nature that no one can understand.

Certainly no other kind of shrimp could live in the medusa's stomach.—Detroit Free Press.

"Not a Pound of Anything, Sir."

The way in which Dewey arranged getting supplies out of Hong-Kong was simple. The little merchant ship Zafiro, which Dewey bought in Hong-Kong before he set out for the Philippines, acted as the carrier. It was commanded by Lieut Walter McLean. Whenever the Zafiro left Manila bay with dispatches the admiral would say to McLean in his most emphatic manner: "Now, sir, don't you bring a thing from Hong-Kong, sir, not a pound of anything, sir; not a single package." Then the Zafiro would go to Hong-Kong and anchor in Chinese waters. Coal, coffee, hard bread and all manner of supplies would mysteriously come on board and not an officer ever saw them loaded. Anybody could go to the Zafiro, put on anything he liked and no one would stop him —N. Y. World

Mistook Her for a Boy.

The visit of Queen Victoria to the old monastery at Saghet, near Nice, which, of course, no women but queens and princesses are allowed to visit, recalls the fact that when a party of English cyclists visited the Carthusian monastery at Montreuil, France, last year, a girl in bloomer costume and with short hair passed herself off as a boy. The fraud was not suspected by the holy fathers, who probably had not seen a woman for so long that it was easy to impose on them.—Chicago Chronicle.

Papa Bullion Protests.

"I understand from my daughter thet you was teachin' her plane trig-nomertry."

"Yes, Mr. Bullion."

"Well, I won't hev it. I'm ready and willin' to pay any price you mention, but she's got to hev the ornymental branches or she'll go somewhere where she can git them. Don't you teach her nothin' that's plain."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Leah Hufford was probated today in the county court. The real estate is divided between a brother, Aaron Hufford, and a sister, Rachel Hufford. The personal property, valued at $900, is left to the sister. M. J. McClare was named as executor.

Joshua Green was today appointed administrator of the estate of James Fombelle. The estate consists in an interest in 160 acres of land and personal property valued at $8000.

DRESS ITEMS.

Pretty Tea Gowns of Soft Goods—Use for Old Silks, Etc.

A velveteen cape of good quality will repay you for ripping it apart, steaming it and cutting shorter at the top, as you will need the full lower width. Trim with two chiffon ruffles headed with small ribbon ruffle up the front as well as around the lower edge, and finish with a thick chiffon ruche about the neck. If your black lining is in good order use it again, but if a new one is bought have a bright-colored one of taffeta silk or one of the cotton imitations, which both look and wear well.

Inexpensive tea-gowns cannot be made of extremely novel materials, for novelties are never cheap until their day is over. Extremely pretty ones, however, may be made of cashmere or any soft woolen goods of a medium quality in purple with pink, gray with orange, dark red with turquoise, navy blue with cardinal, etc., using the light color for a Japanese silk front Finish with belt and collar of satin ribbon, and lace which need not be very fine in texture provided it is a pretty pattern.

A white wedding is always a delight to the eyes, especially when the bride is young. To wear at your wedding, which you say is to take place at home at 12 o clock noon, have a dress of white veiling with white ribbon bowknots appliqued on, a broad white ribbon belt and collar, white gloves, and, since you do not wish to wear a veil, have a marquise hat of white felt trimmed with white velvet, white tips and steel buckle. This hat will answer later for ceremonious calls, morning weddings, etc. Wear the hat during the breakfast, and be sure that your hair is arranged pompadour and fluffy at the sides.

Old silk gowns are most useful nowadays, the black one will answer for a petticoat with new ruffles, line it with ten-cent percaline to give it more body; the black-and-white-striped gros-grain will make over as a waist with velvet collar and belt of a becoming color and a tiny V, and equally small revers of white silk in very narrow tucks. The black satin may be treated to a bath of naphtha (which is explosive if used near fire or artificial light) and made up as the lining for a black net, which comes at 60 cents a yard and is 70 inches wide, or keep it until later in the year and use it under a black grenadine for a church gown

Taffeta silk will not wear like satin duchesse, and no reliable merchant claims that it will, but it is much cheaper than satin, and as it is appropriate for all seasons and is now very popular I would certainly advise it for a dress which you do not wish to cost more than a dollar and a quarter a yard. When buying it take a soft texture of a firm body and with care you will get good wear from it. Make the skirt with the deep yoke effect over the hips and back, the front forming skirt breadth and yoke in one piece. A waist with basque back and pointed front will add to your height, or have a waist made with a cutaway coat effect over a vest of heavy cream guipure, with front, belt and collar of turquoise velvet. Such a vest, collar and belt will prove equally suitable for the pointed basque. —Ladies' Home Journal.

SICKLINESS IS SINFULNESS.

The First Requisites to Great Work Are a Healthy Body and an Easy Mind.

Happiness begins with health. The slightest disturbance of nerve or brain involves despondency Indeed, depression is the danger-bell that nature rings when the brain is overwrought. When a man daily consumes ten ounces of blood and nerve, and daily produces but nine ounces, nature uses despondency to inform him he is on the road to the hospital or the insane asylum The average age of our great statesmen, merchants, jurists, artists and inventors is 66 years This fact tells us that the people have not yet learned that the first requisite to great work is the development of skill in carrying the body so as to maintain the perfect health that alone makes happiness and creative work possible The time has come when sickliness is a form of sinfulness

If we search out the secrets of a happy life we shall find that the sense of victory begins with the belief that happiness and tranquillity are possible despite untoward conditions In the natural realm plants are largely influenced by soil and climate Wheat grows in black loam, not in blazing deserts; oranges and pineapples ripen in tropic warmth, not beside arctic icebergs. Yet to the soul it is given to reign lord over all outer events Fire cannot burn, nor water smother, nor blows coerce the unyielding will

There is no station so low, no occupation so humble, no neighborhood so bad, no temptation so severe, but that the soul may ride victorious over its misfortunes, like a radiant star riding high over bog and slough. — Newell Dwight Hillis, in Ladies' Home Journal.

Imperial Salad.

Put into the bottom of a salad bowl a large cupful of cold cooked beef, cut in dice-shaped bits; then three boned sardines, another layer (cupful) chicken or tongue treated the same as the beef; on top of all half a dozen of sardines. Garnish the center and around the dish with crisp lettuce heads and pour over all a sauce tartare.—Cincinnati Enquirer

Molded Spinach.

Remove all roots and decayed leaves; wash in several waters until perfectly free from grit; put in water to nearly cover it, and boil till tender; drain, rinse in cold water and drain again; chop very fine; reheat it in butter, pepper and salt it, pack it in small cups; when turned out, garnish with sifted yolk of egg.—Housewife.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank Berkler, Argenta, 23.
Eunice Bone, Argenta, 17.

Harvey G. Albright, Decatur, 23.
Orpha Nevinger, 20.

Cooper Special Racers $50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Vienna has made a beginning of constructing bicycle paths through the streets.

BLIND MAN'S DEED

Jealousy Causes Monaghan to Kill a Woman.

UNIONTOWN, PA., June 3.—Mrs. Minerva Monaghan was murdered last night while trying to protect her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude McCoogan, from the attacks of Councilman McCormick. Mrs. Monaghan was stabbed in the neck, the jugular vein being severed. McCormick, who is blind, has been paying attentions to Mrs. McCoogan, and finding her in the company of another man assaulted her with the result given. McCormick was arrested.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Several Matters Came Up Today—Court Again Monday.

In the circuit court today an appeal was prayed and allowed in the case of George L. Hight vs. John Hemer. There were arguments on a motion to dissolve the injunction in the case of Powers vs. Way and Judge Vail decided that the injunction could not be dissolved. A motion for a new trial was argued in the Collins will case but a decision has not yet been rendered. There will be court again Monday and possibly Tuesday and then an adjournment will be taken until one day in the latter part of the month.

Attention, Woodmen!

All members of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. of A., are requested to meet at their hall in Powers' block Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late neighbor, W. F. Schulz. Members of Camp 1626 and visiting neighbors are invited. Landy H. Martin, V. C.; G. P. Lewis, Clerk.

All members of Decatur Camp, No 144, M. W. of A., are requested to meet at their hall in Powers' block, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock sharp, to attend services at the First Baptist church. Landy H. Martin, V. C.; G. P. Lewis, Clerk.

Woodman Funeral.

All members of Easterly Camp, No. 1626, M. W. A., are earnestly requested to meet at their hall corner Main and William streets at 1 o'clock sharp, tomorrow, June 4, to attend the funeral of our late Neighbor Schultz of Camp No. 144. Harry Ruthrauff, V. C.; H. W. Richards, clerk.

HEAVY RAIN IN KANSAS.

KANSAS CITY., MO., June 3.—The government guage at Lincoln Center, Kansas, showed a rainfall of 4½ inches from last night till 7 o'clock this morning. The storm was general over the state. The wheat prospect is said to be 50 per cent better than 10 days ago.

SCHLEY IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Admiral Schley arrived here from Omaha today. He was escorted from the depot to the hotel by a detachment of naval reserves who fought at Santiago, and received an ovation all along the route.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

PALMISTRY!

You Need More Light

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the queen of palmists, the rage of London, Paris, and New York; nature has bestowed upon this bright young woman many advantages; she believes, with the Brahmins, that the lines of the hand are the markings of God; the drawings and records of the science of palmistry are to be found in a monastery at Thibet;

SHE

has had access to these wonderful drawings, and after years of scientific research, positively asserts that your entire life, past, present, and future, may be plainly revealed to you through the exact science of palmistry. How? You may ask. You have imprinted yourself by the force of your own emotions; your hand has acted the part of the sensitized plate to the picture of the brain and engraved in lines—deep or shallow—that which reveals your own life, and perchance the lives of those with whom you come in contact; added to this

SHE

confesses to her marvelous phychic powers as a great aid in many important events she may reveal to you, hence her advice on business, social and domestic life is of great value to all who consult her; she can place within your reach a remedy for every failure; there is no heart so sorrowful or lonely that cannot be benefitted by a visit to this phenomenal palmist; a secret you should know—the wonderful power of human magnetism or silently controlling the mind and actions of others will be scientifically explained to those wishing to use it for honorable purposes; given without extra charge for one week. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., daily and Sunday.

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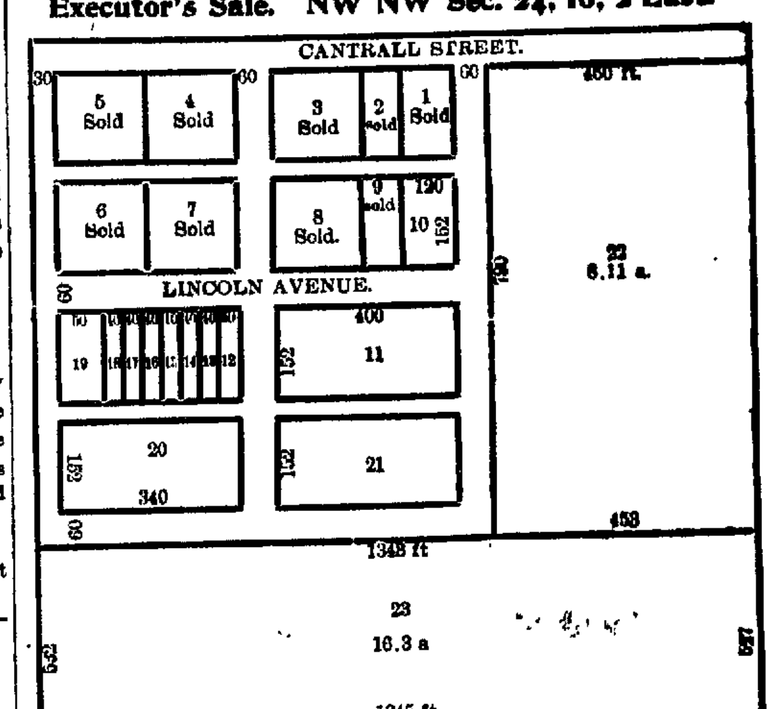

As executor of the will of James Geddes, deceased, I will offer at public sale, at the north front door of the court house in Decatur, JUNE 17TH, 1899, at 2 p. m., lots 10-23 shown on the above plat Will first offer the lots separately and then as a whole, the highest aggregate bid to govern. Coal and mining rights reserved. Lots are immediately east of the Ammann brick yard.

Terms of Sale—One third cash, balance in one and two years, with 6 per cent. interest. Now is the time to invest in real estate.

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Catharine Tait, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Catharine Tait late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1899.
DAVID L. BUNN, Executor.
June 3-d3w

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A NEW DEWEY STORY.

One Instance in Which the Admiral Failed to Punish Disobedience.

One of the brave jackies who "was with Dewey" at the battle of Manila bay tells this new anecdote of the great admiral. The teller is Harry Deghman, a sailor of the cruiser Boston, and his story is this:

"The most affecting incident which occurred, and which all the sailors will remember through their lives, was the action of a powder boy. These boys act as aids to captains and lieutenants in carrying messages and doing errands. When the order was given to strip for action one of the boys tore his coat off hurriedly, and it fell from his hands and went over the rail, down into the bay. A few moments before he had been gazing on his mother's photograph, and just before he took his coat off he had kissed the picture and put it in his inside pocket. When the coat fell overboard he turned to the captain and asked permission to jump over and get it. Naturally the request was refused. The boy then went to the other side of the ship and climbed down the ladder. He swam around to the place where the coat had dropped, and succeeded in getting it. I believe it was still floating when he got there. When he came back he was ordered in chains for disobedience. After the battle he was tried by a court-martial for disobedience and found guilty. Commodore Dewey became interested in the case, for he could not understand why the boy had risked his life and disobeyed orders for a coat. The lad had never told what his motives were. But when the commodore talked to him in a kindly way, and asked him why he had done such strange things for an old coat, he broke into tears and told the commodore that his mother's picture was in the coat. Commodore Dewey's eyes filled with tears as he listened to the story. Then he picked up the boy in his arms and embraced him. He ordered the little fellow to be instantly released and pardoned. 'Boys who love their mothers enough to risk their lives for their pictures canont be kept in irons on this fleet,' he said.

"Just before the action the boys all exchanged keepsakes and intrusted numerous packages to each other to send to their homes in case they were killed in action. One of the misfortunes on the Boston was the great scarcity of tobacco the morning of the battle. Almost all of the sailors were out of the weed. But one man had over a pound, and he divided it in equal lots among his companions, keeping only the regular share for himself."—N. Y. Journal.

WHAT THE HAIR TELLS.

Read This and May Be You Will Be Able to "Read" Your Neighbors.

How do you wear your hair? Do you part it in the center or on the right or left side? Are you in the habit of having it "cropped," or do you allow it the privilege of "going to great lengths?"

At first sight it may seem difficult to discover the "wherefore" of the above queries, but if you turn to facts, and compare the general characteristics of people who favor one or the other of these styles, you will find that persons with mutual tastes as regards their hair are often more or less identical in disposition.

Perhaps the mode of dressing the hair most patronized is that of dividing it on the left hand side of the head.

One finds more often than not that the disciples of the right hand style are apt to be contrary, obstinate and self-willed, and frequently evince a tendency to be arbitrary in many of the smaller matters of life.

It must be obvious to the most casual observer that fewer persons part their hair in the center than in any other way. Weakness for the society and sympathy of the gentler sex distinguishes them, and they are prone to fall easy victims to the enchantments of a tactful woman.

A careful analysis of the natures of persons wearing long hair brings to light the fact that a large percentage of them are deep thinkers, and men who, in a commercial sense, will ascertain the sterling value and merit of anything before venturing an opinion thereon.

It is even a more difficult task to determine the characteristics of those who wear their hair very short. Blunt and breezy ways, an innate sense of humor, and an impulsiveness tempered but slightly with discretion may, however, be taken as an epitome of their general character.

One almost invariably finds that they are the reverse of penurious, and a genuine appeal for monetary assistance is usually not long in finding its way to their hearts and pockets.—London Mail.

They Were Scars of Battle.

"Foh de lan's sake, Rastus, what's de mattah wiv you' face? Looks like yo'd been tangled up wiv a sassidge machine. What done it?"

"Jest a razzer, dat's all."

"Why don't yo' get one of dese yere safety razzers?"

"What dey good foh?"

"Wy, dey's fixed so dat yo' kain't cut yo'se'f wiv 'em."

"Huh! Dat wouldn't do me no good, but I wisht Sam Johnsing hed used dat kin' w'en we had dat little argyment las' night."—N. Y. Journal.

From His Mercenary Standpoint.

She—Dear, you would be in ecstasies if you had all the lovely things I want to give you.

He—No, I shouldn't; I'd be in the poorhouse.—Stray Stories.

Cheaper, But as Complimentary.

Miss Wantling—Jack has had Sallie's picture burned into his watch case.

Mr. Close—That's nothing, dear! I have yours indelibly graven on my heart—Jewelers' Weekly.

First of the Season.

Cheap excursion to Peoria Sunday, June 4, via the Vandalia Line. One dollar for the round trip. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m.—27-7t

The highest number of emigrants from Ireland in any one year since 1851 was 190,892 in 1852, and the lowest 32,241, 1898.

Monarch Bicycles, $40, $30 $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

HE HAD A REASON.

Why the Cautious Juror Didn't Believe in Circumstantial Evidence.

A good story is being told about a juror who was drawn for service in the criminal court recently on a murder case. He was one of those men who was willing to do his part as a good citizen, but he had a prejudice against circumstantial evidence which was so strong he could not dispel it from his mind, and it finally became necessary to excuse him.

He answered the questions put to him by the prosecuting attorney to qualify but when the attorney for the defendant got down to where he asked him if he would convict a person on circumstantial evidence he hesitated.

"Why do you hesitate?" asked the judge.

"Well, I'll be frank with you," replied the juror. "I don't believe in it."

"If the evidence was so overwhelming that there could be no doubt about the guilt of the prisoner, wouldn't you vote to convict?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Judge, can I whisper to you?"

"Yes."

There was a three-minute conversation between the judge and the juror at the conclusion of which the judge smiled, and then he said: "Juror, you are excused."

The attorneys did not forget the incident, and at the end of the day's session they asked the judge what the trouble was with Mr. ——, naming the juror who was excused.

The judge said the man told him he was the owner of a farm in Cheektowaga, and among his live stock was a handsome pet calf. One day while he was out in the barnyard chopping at a fence with an ax this calf made a break to get out of the yard. With the ax still in his hand he ran after the animal and caught him by the tail. Just as he was dragging it back from an opening in the fence a member of the family happened along, and, seeing him with the ax in his hand, concluded he was suffering with an attack of senile dementia, and in his fury was trying to hack the poor beast into veal cutlets.

"Judge, I was perfectly rational, and I protested that I was attempting nothing of the kind," said the juror, "but appearances were against me, and to this day I am unable to convince my family that I was not crazy and was not trying to murder that calf. That's the reason I am against circumstantial evidence."—Buffalo News.

HE LOST ALL.

Including That Winsome But Changeable Creature, the Lovely Birdy Jones.

It was the first perfect day of the glad springtime. The warm sun brightened the country landscape, and the odor of opening apple blossoms came upon the laden atmosphere. The lazy clouds floated drearily in the sky overhead, chiefly because they could not go afoot nor on the trolley cars. The rural roads were smooth under the hammer of innumerable wheels, and Clarence Wheeler had stolen Birdy Jones from her haughty Soho home for a ramble on his '97 tandem among the highways of the townships. Stopping from their run, they rested beneath a great oak tree which overhung a wayside spring. Cowbells tinkled in the wood lot below the meadow, and little lambs with wabbly legs three sizes too big for them gamboled on the short green grass. On a broad, flat stone that looked down upon the crystal water Birdy spread the lunch they had carried in the tandem box, and Clarence brought water in a romantic tin can that he had found hard by.

The soft winds toyed with the girl's bleached tresses, which streamed over her face like a photogravure picture of the west wind to illustrate Longfellow's poems. Her cheeks flushed with the vigor of exercise and robust health, and when the young man approached her from the spring his whole thought was centered upon the winsome beauty of the divine creature. He sat down by her side. His soul drank in the charm of the picture. She looked up from the can of potted beef that she was opening, with a smile of confident approval on her young face. Suddenly her eye kindled and the rosy flush of young womanhood gave way to a ghastly pallor. Her lip curled in scorn. Her classic head was lifted in anger. "Merciful heaven!" shrieked the young man. "Tell me, dearest girl, what is the matter?"

But she stepped back, and, striking the attitude that she had learned at the Soho Amateur Dramatic club, she pointed her finger at him and said, in tones that would wither a load of hay: "All is lost, Clarence Wheeler; you are sitting in the pie!"—Pittsburgh Times.

Shirt Waist Puffers.

Ruffletes are the latest shirt waist "puffers." A bright girl invented them, and told another girl, and she told some one else, and so it has come to be a fad with everyone who knows how to make them. The first shirt waist puffer was made of some horrid, stiff crinoline or other hard fabric, and made the front of the waist pout out too much. With this new rufflette it is a simple matter to make the most limp and dejected of silks or muslins stand out in the proper way. Take a foundation piece, and over that stitch three rows of ruffles about long enough to run across the breast from arm seam to arm seam of your shirt front. With two of the latest gold safety pins fasten this to your under bodice securely, and you have as dainty a device as you would care to have for warm weather. It does away with padding and inner linings. Starch added to the ruffles will make them stand out more firmly.—N. Y. Herald.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Salve made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. H.W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Nearly all the taxes levied in the United States are imposed upon production and consumption rather than upon accumulation.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Gaskill's. Lunch served. 22-d1f

A DAINTY DECORATION.

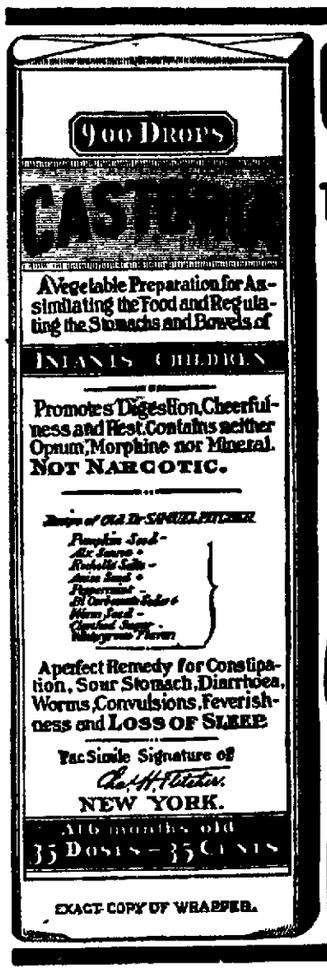
Sets of Ribbon Colors for the Table Lend Beauty to the Room.

Every woman who entertains should have among her table belongings sets of ribbon colors for table decorations. They can be used again and again, need not be of superfine quality, and therefore cannot be called expensive, especially when it is considered how enormously they count in effectiveness. The best width for these ribbons is four inches, the quantity required depending upon the length, size or shape of table. A simple and pretty arrangement is to draw the ribbon in a flat band diagonally across the table to within a few inches of the line of covers, terminating it in handsome tied bows. These bows are prettier if the loops are stood up on their sides, to avoid flatness. Extra loops may be added, and a little of some perfect fruit of softly contrasting shades held within the folds. The ribbon band will, of course, run over the lace centerpiece and under the floral centerpiece.—Ella Morris Kretschmar, in Woman's Home Companion.

Summer Jackets.

All sorts of fanciful open-fronted jackets and basque-bodices are to prevail this summer, and the dainty sleeveless blouse vests, tucked and lace-edged pinafores, and shirt waists provided to wear with them cannot be counted. Wash silks, silks in India and China weaves, foulards, shepherd's checks, polka-dotted liberty silks and satins, hair-striped and plaid taffetas, surahs, etc., are all so reasonable in price that they are really a more economical purchase than the cottons and linens that go weekly to the laundry. They are cooler also, cling less in sultry weather, are undeniably smarter, and are suitable for more occasions than wash waists, however tempting and pretty in color or pattern.—N. Y. Post.

An enactment for the Texas legislature provides for the teaching in the public schools of a course of humane treatment of animals.



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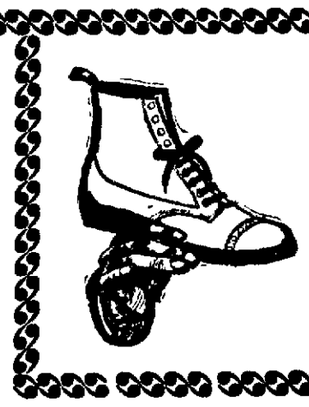

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Daily until this announcement is withdrawn you can go to Oregon and Washington points for $36.25, to California for $41.90.

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Special Rates.

Kansas City, Account Biennial meeting M W of A $11.40 round trip. This is only one way rate, plus $2.00, and is open to the public as well as the Modern Woodmen. Tickets sold June 3d and good returning till June 16th.

St Louis, $3.55 from Decatur. This rate is reduced on account Annual Reunion B. P. O. E., but is open to the public. Tickets sold June 19th and 20th, good returning till June 24th.

Buffalo, N. Y., from Decatur $16 round trip—only the one fare rate $16 saved. Account meeting of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets sold June 12th and 13th, good returning June 17th, on application and payment of 50 cents extension will be granted till June 30th. Tickets reading via Wabash Line will be honored returning on steamer, if so desired.

Columbus, O., Account American Medical Association $9.40 round trip from Decatur—just half fare. Tickets sold June 2d, 3d and 4th good returning till June 13th.

Mr C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur city ticket office of the Wabash railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects is at the city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed to your address on application.

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Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES,"
Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12 '98.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one for you are benefactors of the race in giving it the antidote for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. BENEDITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Arkansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '98.

Last Friday, Dec. 16, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough, slept and rested well, a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs. The second day I was up, the third day I was out, attended church and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
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DEAR SIR—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in my family and large clientele. As a rule I have no faith in the merits of proprietary medicines, but I have to confess that a test of your "Four C" has convinced me that at least one ready remedy is worthy of use. My children all cough without the least objection, from sickness, and is particularly noticeable that it gives most immediate relief. A single dose of it stops a cough in their beginning, it gives them rest at night. In my family "Four C" is indispensable and I recommend it as such.
Yours, J. B. H.

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Chicago, Ill.

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WABASH

Under this column will always be found announcements of the reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash road. By looking over the headlines each day you can see at a glance if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of very little time.

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Sunday Rates.

On ... day you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced ... You can go to Danville and return for $2.21, to Springfield ... Jacksonville $2 18, to St Louis $3 55. These St Louis ... also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return ... including train leaving St Louis 9 a. m. the following ... These are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other ... sold at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

... City, Account Biennial meeting M W of A. $11 40 round ... is only one way rate, plus $2 00, and is open to the public ... the Modern Woodmen. Tickets sold June 3d and 5th, ... returning till June 16th.

... $3 55 from Decatur. This rate is reduced on account ... Reunion B P O E, but is open to the public. Tickets sold ... and 20th, good returning till June 24th.

... N. Y. from Decatur $16 round trip—only the one way rate ... $16 saved. Account meeting of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Tickets sold June 12th and 13th, good returning June 17th, or by ... and payment of 50 cents extension will be granted till July ... Tickets reading via Wabash Line will be honored returning via ... if so desired.

... , O, Account American Medical Association $9 40 round ... from Decatur—just half fare. Tickets sold June 2d, 3d and 4th, ... returning till June 13th.

Mr C A Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill. will be ... to have you call at the Decatur city ticket office of the Wabash ... and ... or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now ... city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed to your address on application.

COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

The Great 4-C Remedy.

WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES?

The great Four C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE.

Office of KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher Okla., Dec. 12, '98.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you ... in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' Four C Remedy, so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and ... time I became so hoarse I could ... speak a ... whisper. The night previous I coughed ... nearly the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the entire night as well as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough Cold and Croup Cure should be in every household in the land. I send you this wholly unsolicited by any one ... are benefactors of the race in giving ... the public ... for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C J NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City Kansas, Dec 21 '91.

Last Friday Dec 10 my attending physician stated that ... less I was better by morning he could do ... nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' Four-C Remedy, stopped ... other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough ... slept and rested well, a few more doses ... moved all soreness from my lungs, the ... and I was up, the third day I was ... and today was up town purchasing goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT
West ... gton Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W E MOORE, of Moore Bros , Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J B HULING, Manager, Office Commercial Printing Co., 196 South Clark St. Chicago, Nov. 26, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq , City.

DEAR SIR —I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning, it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

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Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court

Orville B. Gorin, Complainant, vs Sarah Garvin et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17219

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, June 15th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m , at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows

The north half of eighty (80) acres out of the south half of section thirty-one (31) in township eighteen (18) north, range three east of the third principal meridian. The said eighty acres being located immediately west of eighty-five acres off of east end of said half section heretofore sold by Benjamin A Allison to James Garvin.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of May A. D. 1899.

JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.

Bunn & Park, Complainant's Solicitors.
24-d3w

Bids for Painting.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids at the town clerk's office until 2 o clock p m Thursday, June 8 1899, for the painting of all iron work on the following bridges

Stevens Creek bridge, near P D & E. R. R.
Stevens Creek bridge on Springfield road
Sangamon River bridge, known as the Lost Bridge
Sangamon River bridge, known as the Maffit Bridge.
Sangamon River Bridge, known as the Spangler Mill bridge

Bids will be for the thorough cleaning of all iron work with steel brushes and coating with one coat of paint. All tools, labor and scaffolding to be furnished by the contractor, paint to be furnished by the commissioners.

Specifications can be seen at the town clerk's office. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $..., payable to Wm M Bundy, treasurer of the commissioners of highways. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Decatur, Ill , this 29th day of May, A. D 1899.

H AMMAN,
WM. M. BUNDY,
H MAHANNAH.
Com. of Highways

Attest, Albert H. Cope, Town Clerk
29-d10t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alfred H. Williams, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Alfred H. Williams late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur at the September term on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 6th day of May 1899

WILLIAM M WILLIAMS Executor
Alexander McIntosh, Att'y. May 8-d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the County Court to the June Term, A D. 1899

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Moffett Deceased.

To Whom it may Concern. The undersigned as the executor of the last will and testament of John B Moffett, deceased, will present his final report of his acts and doings as such executor on the 23d day of June A D 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m , or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the matter, and will ask to be discharged from further liability therein at which time you can appear and take such action as may seem proper.

Decatur, Illinois, June 1st, 1899

WM. T MOFFETT,
Executor of the last will and testament of John B. Moffett deceased
J. B. Moffett, attorney. jun 1-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Minnie Anesene, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Minnie Anesene, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 19th day of May 1899.

JOHN ANESENE, Executor.
May 19 d3w

Executor's Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs devisees distributees and creditors of the estate of Richard A Newell, deceased that I have filed my final report as Executor of the last will and testament of said Richard A Newell, deceased in the county court of Macon county, Illinois and that on the 12th day of June A D 1899, I will ask said court for an order approving said report and for my discharge as such executor

WM B NEWELL
Executor of the last will and testament of Richard A Newell, deceased
22d 3w*

School Election.

Office of the Board of Education
Decatur Illinois, May 22, 1899

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the lower room of the Woman's Club building corner of North Park and Franklin streets on Tuesday, June 6th, 1899 for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education of the Decatur School District to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o clock a m and closed at 7 o clock p m of said day

D S SHELLABARGER Pres
E. A. Gastman Clerk td

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria Decatur & Evansville Railway will on Sunday, May 11 resume its Sunday day trains. The south bound train will leave Peoria at 8 10 a m , arrive at Evansville at 6 50 p m. The north-bound train will leave Evansville at 8 5 a m arriving at Peoria 6 3 p m. The sale of excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on Sunday continues between all stations

May 13-d30d

Illinois Central R. R.

CALIFORNIA VIA NEW ORLEANS.

Personally conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car every Monday from Chicago through to Los Angeles and San Francisco via New Orleans in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5 15 p. m. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast and on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans with the

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of the Southern Pacific giving special through service to San Francisco.

When going to

FLORIDA take the DIXIE FLYER.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car daily from St Louis to

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via the Illinois Central Railroad and the "Lookout Mountain Route" and connecting lines by way of

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This train is a solid train to Nashville, carrying in addition to the sleeping car a through coach from St. Louis to Nashville

Daily Express also leaves St. Louis every morning and carries a through sleeping car and coach to Nashville connecting with through sleeping car to Jacksonville Fla., thus giving

Double Daily Service

to Nashville Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville connecting for all principal points in the southeast such as Charleston, Wilmington, Aiken and Savannah, and for all points in Florida.

Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central or by addressing

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Baird Bros. & Co., Cleveland, O.

Real Estate For Sale.

The Trustees of the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria, Ill., have several pieces of real estate in Decatur that can be bought VERY CHEAP, and on reasonable terms. You will never have a better opportunity to get a home, as these houses MUST BE SOLD. Go and see the property and write us for terms, or make us a proposition. A liberal commission will be paid brokers for securing us a purchaser. We will trade any of this property for property in Peoria or Galesburg.

419 Peoria ave., five room frame house—$500.
446 E Olive st , four room frame house—$600.
310 E. Marietta st , seven room house in good repair—$1500
1005 N Railroad ave., five room frame house—$800
1167 N. Railroad ave., five room one story frame house—$500
1715 N Railroad ave., one and one-half story six room house—$675
1123 N Railroad ave , one and one-half story six room house—$725.
860 E Herkimer st., four room frame house—$800.
1810 E. Wood st , six room two story frame—$650
1861 E Wood st., five room one story frame—$600.
1104 N. Church st., two story frame building, with five rooms above, also three room house in rear of store, lot 40x150—$2300
1114 N Church st five room frame house, lot 40x150—$1200.
426 E Main st., basement and two stories, used as boarding house. Twenty-four rooms, near center of city. Appraised at $4,000. Make us an offer

For further information see any reputable real estate agent in Decatur, or address

J. J. CROWDER,
116 South Adams St , Peoria, Ill
May 13-d2w

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered that a sewer be constructed on East Decatur street, and in the alley between South Main street and South Water street, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the county court of Macon county for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be held on the 3d day of April, A. D 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense

B Z TAYLOR
L P. GRAHAM,
S T. KEELER
Commissioners

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 18, A. D , 1899.

Notice is further given that this cause has by the court been continued to the June term, A. D 1899 term beginning June 5, 1899.

CLEMENT C WALTERS City Attorney.
May 15-d5

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss

In the June Term A D. 1899, of the County Court of Macon County

Nettie M Depew administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew et al., vs. Carl L Depew et al.

Affidavit having been filed in said cause showing that Carl L Depew and John R. Race had gone out of the state of Illinois so that legal process cannot be served upon them now you the said Carl L Depew and John R Race are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending in the county court of Macon county, state of Illinois, wherein Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H Clay Depew is petitioner and Carl L. Depew Edna M Depew, Harry F Depew John R. Race, William Hatfield W P Heinrich and J. P. Wilber are defendants and that summons in said cause is issued returnable on the first Monday in June A D. 1899, at the county court room in Decatur Macon county, state of Illinois, when and where you can appear and plead answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken as confessed against you

J. M DODD, County Clerk.
Bunn & Park attorneys. may 5-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph N Pickle, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph N. Pickle late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the July term, on the first Monday in July next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of May 1899

PETER MARTIN, Administrator
may 19-d6w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Elijah Bundy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Elijah Bundy, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois deceased hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 1 th day of May, 1899.

WILLIAM M BUNDY,
ARTHUR F EVANS
10-d3w Administrators

Executor's Notice.

Estate of George W. Hayden, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of George W. Hayden late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of May 1899

LILLA A. HAYDEN, Executor.
May 12-d3w

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court to the July term, A D. 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of Anna M Melchoirs, deceased.

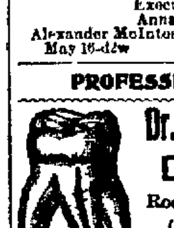
To All Whom it May Concern.

Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and testament of Anna M Melchoirs deceased will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor on the 3d day of July, A D 1899 at the hour of 10 o clock a m or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to hear the matter, and ask for a release from further liability therein at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best

Decatur Illinois May 16 1899

ANTON SPAFTH,
Executor of the Last Will of Anna M Melchoirs, Deceased.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney
May 16-d4w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.



Dr. Hugh A. Vaughan, Dentist.
Room 401 Powers' Build'g
(Near Elevator Entrance)
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
157 East Main Street.
Apr 28-dtf

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 209, New 76, Residence, Old 13
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People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Carpenters wanted at the new Railroad Y. M. C. A. building. Apply at building 1-d6*

WANTED TO RENT—The Kitchen and Dining Room Furnished of the Hotel Clifton, El Paso, Ill. A bargain to the right party. R. H FERGUSON, El Paso, Ill. 29-d6

WANTED—A good lady or gentleman canvasser. Apply at once at L. Chodat's News House, 117 N. Water st may 17 dtf

WANTED—Paper hanging I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed, price to suit D M. SMITH, 1429 North Morgan. New telephone No. 303. Apr 13-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries and fixtures of the late Samuel Shupp at 214 West Main street. Apply at 214 West Main street 2-d6*

FOR SALE —A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard, HUGH LOGAN 3d-6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 29-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Black Silk Cape—on Sunday afternoon either on Water street between North street and National bank of Decatur or on Prairie Avenue between National Bank and Edward street. Cape had jet trimming and black lace and was of light weight. Finder please return to Mrs E. A. Bowers, 325 North Franklin street and receive reward May 29-d6*

GO TO GEO LOWER, Room 8 Library Block to buy and sell city property and farms to list property, to borrow and loan money, to get fire insurance, to rent houses, to buy up-to-date new residence for four thousand dollars. may 27-d6

MATT SURFACE, (sometimes called "Platino" or "Carbonette,") Cabinets at the East End Gallery, till further notice $2 00 per dozen 1019 E Eldorado street. 25-d6*

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney smoke or dirt cheaper than oil just what the people want, $10 a day sure outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co S 4, Cincinnati O

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1 F L. Weakly, proprietor Decatur, Ill 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G STARR & SON, Lincoln Square Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church. Gentlemen

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanis Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J.C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan8-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe, either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H BRUECK agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 11dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

$2,000 to loan in small sums at the lowest rates of interest on Diamonds, Watches Jewelry and all kinds of personal property Burstein & Rosenberg 205 South Park street. April 10 tf

LOANS...

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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
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PEGRAM & COMPANY,
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Money to Loan...
REAL ESTATE —and— CHATTEL MORTGAGE
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At Current Rates.
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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

The undersigned, as guardian of Clara E Putsch, Freedom A Putsch and Lester F Putsch by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, rendered at the May term A D 1899, will on Tuesday the 27th day of June A. D. 1899 at 11 o clock a m at the front door of the court house in the City of Decatur in the said county of Macon sell at auction to the highest and best bidder the following described premises, to-wit An undivided one-sixth interest in the south part of the south half of the southwest quarter of section No eleven (11) township No fifteen (15) north, range No one (1) east of the third principal meridian, containing thirty-four acres, more or less, also the south half of the northwest quarter of section No fourteen (14) township No fifteen (15) north, range No one (1) east of the third principal meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company thereover; all said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Terms —Cash in hand or one-half cash and the balance in one year with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, the balance to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold

Dated this 27th day of May, A. D. 1899

OTTO F. PUTSCH,
Guardian of Said Minors.
J H Latham, Attorney for Guardian
May 27-d4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss

In the County Court to the June Term A.D. 1899.

In the matter of the Guardianship of minor children of David S Moffett, deceased.

To Whom It May Concern.

The undersigned, as the guardian of the minor children of David S. Moffett, deceased, will present a final report of his acts and doings as such guardian on the 23d day of June, A D 1899, or as soon thereafter as the court may hear the matter, and will ask to be discharged from further liability therein, at which time you can appear and take such action as you may deem proper.

Decatur, Ill., June 1, 1899.

WM. T. MOFFETT,
Guardian of Minor Children of David S. Moffett, Deceased.
J. B. Moffett, Attorney. June 1-d4w

Always Best Tobacco in Lewis' Cigars

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily ... 1 10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday ... 9 20 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11:43 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:16 p m
No. 3—Daily ... 3 10 a m
No. 51—St Louis Accomm., Daily ... 7 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited Daily ... 4 03 p m
No 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ... 3 15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily ... 11:30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 3 18 a m
No 10—Danville Accom. ex Sunday ... 9 21 a m
No. 24—Daily ... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11 37 a m
No 30—Lafayette Accom. ex. Sun ... 4 31 p m
No. 2—N Y. Limited Daily ... 11:51 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3:26 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 3—K C Express Daily ... 3 31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom , Daily ... 7 10 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun ... 10 35 a m
No. 1—Daily ... 4:13 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7 35 p m
No 9—K C Mail Daily ... 11 25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily ... 3 31 a m
No 11—Limited Daily ... 3 36 p m
No 17—Daily, except Sunday ... 7 35 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express Daily ... 12:51 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily ... 3 11 a m
No 24—Daily ... 10 55 a m
No 4—Continental Limited Daily ... 11 41 a m
No 50—St Louis Accom. Daily ... 9 00 p m
No 2—N.Y Limited Daily ... 11:43 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No 51—Effingham Accom Dly ex Sun. 10 35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily ... 11:01 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ... 3:00 a m
No 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:03 p m
No 7—St. Louis Through Ex , Daily 5 10 p m
No 9—K C Mail Daily ... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No.16—From Springfield, Daily ... 9 13 a m
No 4—Express, Daily ... 10 55 a m
No 30—From Springfield, ex. Sun ... 4 27 p m
No.20—From Clayton, Daily ... 6 50 p m
No 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11:40 p m
No 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily ... 3:20 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ... 10 25 a. m	A No. 2 ... 3:30 p. m
S No 41 ... 11 30 a m	D No. 4 ... 6:35 p. m
D No. 3 ... 10 05 p. m	S No. 40 ... 8.34 p. m
A No. 11 ... 2 40 p. m	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2 ... 3 00p m.	A No 1 ... 10:45 a. m
S No 40 ... 8 50 p. m	D No. 3 ... 10:10 p. m
D No. 4 ... 6:35 a. m	A No 11 ... [illegible]
A No. 10 ... 10 35 a. m	S No 41 ... 11 30 a m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No 115 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... 7 15 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman ... [illegible] p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign ... 3:35 p. m.
No. 104 Main Line North ... 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North ... 5 40p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves ... 3:15 p. m.
No 183 Freight, stop ... [illegible]
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana ... [illegible] a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana ... 3:51 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia ... 10:25 a. m.
No. 1/3 Main Line South to Cairo ... 4:25 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South ... 7:05 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives ... 1 15 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives ... 11 45 a. m.
—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 34—Freight, ex. Sunday ... [illegible] a m
No. 12—Except Sunday ... 7:05 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday ... 3:59 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday ... 10:40 a m
No. 33—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 33—Freight, ex. Sunday ... 7:00 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday ... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday ... 3:00 p m
No. 36—Freight ex. Sunday ... 4:30 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday ... 9:00 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass ... *2 20 p m	No. 4 Pass ... *11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass ... *1.4? a m	No. 2 Pass ... *11:00 a m
" 7 ... †10:30 a m	" 20 ... †10:0 p m
" 9 ... †5 00 p m	" 8 ... †5:10 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 111 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Sealed Bids.

The chairman of the purchasing committee of the board of Supervisors of Macon county will receive bids for coal for the year ending July 1, 1900. All coal to be screened lump, and bids should be made for delivery at the jail and in ton and half ton lots to paupers in Decatur township; also in car lots delivered at Green's Switch for the poor farm. Bids will be received up to and including 10 o'clock on Saturday, June 10 1899. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

F. W. HIFF,
1-d10 Chairman Purchasing Committee.

S. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan' Clothing Store, Decatur

HOW IS THIS for SPECIAL OFFERING ?

14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value $15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

$10.25 for Hunting, $9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

FRANK CURTIS,

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156 EAST MAIN STREET, : : DECATUR, ILL.

Who Can Fill Them?

Speaker Reed's shoes are waiting to be filled.

Speaking of Filling:

We wish to say right here that we are better prepared than ever to fill the wants of everybody for shoes. We give better shoe value than other dealers can afford to give. We know it—we see it every day and you can see it if you look. People shop around and shop around and then come to us for the real bargains—they get them, too, that's the best of it; good goods at low prices—shoes that are always satisfactory.

42-1—Men's Light Chrome Tan, Lace, Cambridge Last, Goodyear Welts very latest and very swell, our $3.50 grade now $3.00

4-22—Men's Dark Tan Russia Calf, Lace, Rugby Last, Goodyear Welts, latest toe, nice swell shoe, our $3 00 grade now $2.50

4-20—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid, Lace, College Last, nice shoe, strictly up-to-date, a good one, our $2-50 grade, now $2.00

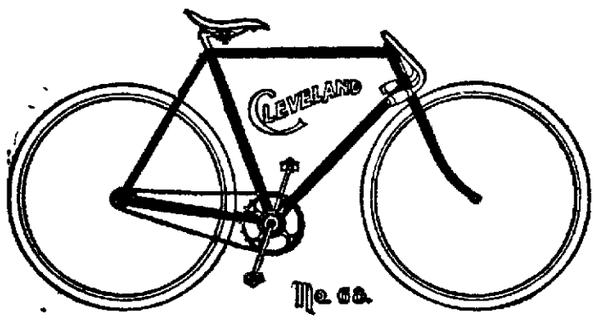
23-1—Women's Fine Vici Kid, Button or Lace, Latest Last, elegant stock, beautiful shoe, $3.00 grade, now $2.50

Especially Low Prices on Women's Oxfords, Misses' and Children's Shoes, also Boys' and Youths.' It pays to visit our Bargain Department.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

HOT BOY!



Cleveland No. 68 Racer.

This is the bicycle we have for the real scorchers and racing men. They are fitted with the new FRICTIONLESS BALL AND ROLLER bearing, which is conceded by all machinist experts to be the easiest running bearing ever invented. It is strictly a Cleveland feature and cannot be used on other bicycles.

This is the finest finished bicycle made.

We want you to try one.

DECATUR GUN CO.,

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Tooth Brush Sale

This Week

—AT—

WEST'S DRUG STORE. LINCOLN SQUARE.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Each British soldier costs his country £80 every year.

Defiance Bicycles, $30; King, $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Many elders will occupy the Decatur pulpits on Sunday.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Select a Chickering or Packard piano at the C. B. Prescott music house at prices to suit you. They are the leaders, and never fail to please.

Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Chambers, Bering, Quinlan Co. will commence work on their new buildings at once. They awarded the contract for brick to the Decatur Brick Co. The brick work to Lunn & Lunn. All contracts for other material will be closed at once.

Don't miss the $2.00 Wabash excursion to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11.—3-dtd

At the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening Dr. Penhallegon will speak on "Presbyterianism as Seen Through the Mirror of the General Assembly." There will be special music.

Can't be perfect without pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Tones and invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

First concert of the season by Goodman's Band at Riverside park. Go and hear them Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First of the season to Chicago and return $2, via the Wabash. Tickets sold for trains leaving Decatur 1:00, 9:20 a. m. and 11:42 a. m. Saturday, June 10, and 1:00 a. m. Sunday, June 11. All tickets good to return up to and including train leaving Chicago at 9:15 p. m. Sunday, June 11.—3-dtd

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen. Sold by all druggists.

Goodman's Band will give their first concert of the season at Riverside park Sunday afternoon.

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Mattresses and Feathers.

Mattresses worked over. All kinds of mattresses made over good as new at small expense. All kinds of feather renovating by the latest improved process. Decatur Tent and Awning Co., Library block.—may 17-4w

Sprudel, King of Mineral Water.

Unsurpassed as a beverage and a table water. The best Kidney Tonic and Restorative known. A corrective for Dyspepsia, Headache and Constipation.

Peoria Excursion.

The first excursion of the season to Peoria Sunday, June 4. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m. at the usual low rates, via the Vandalia Line.—27-7t

Children's Day.

Children's day will be celebrated at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the time of the regular church service. All are cordially invited to be present. The offering taken up at this service will be turned into the fund for the state Sunday school work. "Little Missionaries" is the theme with the following participants, with an address by Elder G. W. Gatz: Ruth Abbott, Pearl Record, Dolie Housman, Choir, Golden Wallace, Girls, Byron File, Bertha Lonergan, Primary Pupils, Marguerite Miller, Verda Priddy, Seven Little Girls, Girls, Nannie McDonald, Clara Vaughn, Alta Housman. The exercises will be interspersed with music.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing, you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. E. Shilling, Druggists.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JAMES F. ROACH as a candidate for member of the Decatur Board of Education.

WILL MEET AT SULLIVAN.

State Convention of the Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday School.

The 23d annual convention of the State Sunday School association of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will be held at Sullivan on June 6, 7 and 8. The first session will be on Tuesday evening, when an address will be delivered by Rev. H. Clay Yates. On Wednesday evening A. E. Turner, the president of the association will deliver an address. Among those who will take part during the meeting are Revs. W. W. M. Barber, Clarence Reed, J. L. Hawkins, C. P. Coley, T. A. Williams, J. L. Hudgins, W. C. Logan, J. M. Johnson, H. M. Steidley, Allison Hunter, L. W. Madden, J. L. Crawford, J. H. Piper, R. M. Tinnon, W. G. Archer, J. E. Aubery, R. E. Torrey, D. D., Miss Pauline Miller, Miss Maye Miller and Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner.

At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Sullivan there will be a called meeting of the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to take action on the case of Rev. T. D. Harris of Cisco, who is charged with insubordination in refusing to vacate the pulpit at Cisco.

1,120 ACRES OF LAND.

Left By the Late Andrew J. Clarkson —The Will Changed.

The will of the late Andrew J. Clarkson was admitted to probate yesterday in the county court. The personal estate is valued at $8000 and the testator left 1120 acres of farm land valued at $56,000. To William D., Anna D. and John M. Clarkson and Laura J. Maker, each is willed 160 acres of land, valued at $60 per acre and to Mary, Alice C., Horatias and Thora M. Clarkson, each is left 120 acres. There was a peculiarity about the probating of the will. The testator made it out and had it signed by witnesses and afterward made some changes. It was decided that the original will could be probated and this was done.

Wants Suburban Policemen.

The citizens in the suburbs of the town are wondering if it will not be possible to have a few suburban policemen when the new appointments are complete. An attorney who pays $12 per year for the services of a night watchman thinks that now is the time to add some extra men to the force and thus make it possible to have police protection without the extra expense. He argues that if the saloons are closed at 11 o'clock the police who have hitherto been compelled to be down in the business part of the city will be able to enlarge their beats and he suggests bicycles as mounts for the suburban force. The number usually employed to watch the saloons can be cut down and with a few extra appointments the residence portion can be provided for. The stores are simply protected by the merchant police and he believes that there is no reason why so many should be kept down town and none allowed in the suburbs.

Finished Their Work.

The members of the graduating class of the High school have about finished their work for the course. Yesterday was the last day of recitation and next week will be given up entirely to examinations and preparation for the commencement which will be held on the morning of Friday, June 9, at the opera house. Tomorrow the class will attend in a body at the First Methodist church to hear the baccalaureate sermon which will be preached by Rev. Frost Craft.

In Business Again.

I am prepared to negotiate all classes of loans on short notice. Money to loan on horses, cattle, grain, growing crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. We buy notes and loan money on real estate at lowest rates. Will take any kind of security, so it's good. Call and see me. Albert T. Summers, Loan Broker, No. 145 North Water Street.—may 20-d&w1m

Will Observe Flag Day.

The officers of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution have decided to have a celebration of some kind on Flag day. They have not determined on the nature of the affair but the day will be observed in some manner.

Ill. Cent. R. R. $2 Excursion

To Chicago Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11. Good going on trains No. 704 and 120 Saturday, June 10 and train 118 of June 11. Good to return on 17 leaving Chicago 9:10 p. m. Sunday, June 11. Call at city ticket office or Union Depot for tickets.

As a Curative.

Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia and cures cases where all other remedies have failed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Phone No. 84.

R. N. of A.

All members of Olive Branch Camp are earnestly requested to meet at their hall at 7 o'clock p. m. Sunday, June 4, to attend services at the Baptist church. Ella Zimmerly, Oracle; Mary M. McHenry, Recorder.

Will be Home Soon.

G. P. Housum, who has been spending the winter at Barbadoes, will be home soon. He sailed from Bridgetown on the Madiana on May 21 and expects to be in Decatur by June 5 or 6.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Directors Held a Meeting Last Night.

MRS. EVANS' ANNUAL REPORT

Gives Some Interesting Figures—Some Talk of Keeping the Library Open on Sunday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the public library was held last evening. The reports of the librarian and secretary were read and the reports of the president to the city council was examined.

In her 24th annual report, the librarian, Mrs. Alice G. Evans, gave an account of the work of the past year and also made some suggestions. The work of reclassifying, shelf listing and labeling the books has been completed. Last October the two book system was adopted and in January was begun the work of making a dictionary card catalogue. Many new books have been purchased during the year and quite a number have been donated. Mrs. Evans referred to the open shelf system whereby the readers are allowed free access to the books and stated that she hoped to see it in operation before many years. The question of keeping the library open on Sunday afternoons from 2 until 6 o'clock has been discussed by members of the board and Mrs. Evans is in favor of the plan.

BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

The following figures in regard to the contents of the library are interesting: Books one year ago, 16,850 volumes; total number added, 1041; total number lost by being worn out, withdrawn and lost by subscribers, 391; books now in the library, 17,500.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

Registration: Cards issued during year, 952; total cards in force, 6014.

Circulation: Books loaned in year, 93,289; largest number in one month 9849; smallest number in one month, 5863; largest number in one day, 798; smallest number in one day, 121; monthly average, 7774; daily average, 299.

Binding and repair: Books newly bound, 127; books rebound, 704; books repaired in library, 2874.

READING AND REFERENCE.

Whole number visitors, 122,818; largest number one day, 592; smallest number one day, 857; monthly average, 10,234; daily average, 394; total visitors library and reading room, 216,107.

Among the 68 volumes donated 45 were from the United States government, four from the state, three from F. R. Shull and others from various persons one each.

FINANCES.

Mrs. Mary Barnes, the secretary of the board, made a report showing the receipts to be $6,736.65, and the total expenditures $5673.

Committees Met.

The members of the ordinance committee of the city council held a meeting last night. The ordinance providing that the saloons shall be allowed to stay open until 12 o'clock was considered and it is understood that half of the six members of the committee present wants it passed and half are against it. A delegation of barbers was present to support the proposed ordinance compelling the barber shops to close on Sunday and it is likely that the committee will recommend that the ordinance be passed. A delegation of grocers was present to talk to the committee in regard to the license ordinance but the committee will not consider that matter until another week.

The members of the finance committee held a meeting last night and looked over a large number of bills. The appropriation ordinance was considered. The sum of $2000 was added to the public improvement fund, $200 to the health fund and a little was added to the rent fund, the amount being shaved off of the other funds. The committee will present the appropriation ordinance to the council next Monday evening.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 23-dtf

Court of Honor.

The members of Decatur District, Court of Honor, gave an entertainment last evening at their hall in the Powers block. A musical program was given, after which the ladies served ice cream and cake. Those who took part in the program were Miss Katie Rawley, Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Miss Wood, Miss Sweet, Mrs. Wood, Miss Florence McNally, Miss Miller, Miss Keyes, John Patin, Miss Kitchen and Miss Weifel. There was a cake walk under the direction of Mrs. Downing.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Decatur Is Asked to Make a Bid for It—Must Meet With Requirements.

Mayor Stadler has received an invitation from the Illinois Farmers' Institute for Decatur to bid for the location of the institute in this city next year. The annual meeting is held on February 20, 21 and 22. The state institute is quite an important meeting and if held in this city would be a benefit to the community. In filing a bid for the location the city must give pledges in writing to fulfill the following requirements free of charge:

First.—To furnish suitable halls, heated, lighted and decorated. One in which to hold the night sessions of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, one in which to display an exhibit of farm products, to be furnished with tables for such exhibits; and one for the meetings of the Illinois Domestic Science association, and overflow meetings of the institute.

Second.—To provide music for the several sessions and a local committee to look after the same.

Third.—To file rates to be charged by hotels and boarding houses for the entertainment of delegates and visitors to the meeting.

Fourth.—To provide efficient local committees to assist in advertising, receiving visitors and such other purposes as the state institute committee may deem necessary.

Fifth.—No bid will be considered unless pledges in writing be given of an open railroad rate of not to exceed one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Sixth.—All bids to be mailed to the secretary of the Illinois Farmers' Institute not later than June 20, 1899.

SUNDAY AT CHURCH.

Where the Visiting Elders Will Preach to the People.

On Sunday ministerial delegates to the Church of God General Eldership will hold services at the following churches:

AT BETHEL.

Sunday morning, the Sabbath school lesson, taught by Dr. Charles Manchester to the whole congregation as a class.

Preaching at the Bethel church by Dr. George Sigler. General experience meeting at 3 o'clock, led by Elder W. J. Turpin of Kansas. At 6 30 general Christian Endeavor meeting, led by Elder C. I. Brown.

At 7:45 preaching by Elder G. W. Davis of West Pennsylvania.

At Grace M. E. church, morning, Elder C. I. Brown; evening, Elder C. J. Behney.

First M. E. church, morning, Elder D. S. Shoop.

First Baptist church, morning, Dr. Charles Manchester.

First Presbyterian church, morning, Elder S. G. Yahn.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, morning, Elder G. W. Gatz; evening, Elder J. U. Updegraph.

Edward Street Christian church, morning, Rev. H. H. Spiher; evening, Rev. I. A. MacDannald.

United Brethren church, morning, Elder J. Bumpus; evening, Elder A. E. Kepford.

Congregational church, morning, Elder R. L. Byrnes; evening, Elder W. B. Allen.

Wesley chapel, evening, Elder W. H. Guyer.

Sargent's chapel, afternoon at 3 o'clock, Elder. J. W. Kingston.

Warrensburg, morning, Elder J. W. Lloyd; evening, Elder Tatman.

Boiling Springs, morning, Elder S. B. Craft; evening, Elder B. D. Eden.

Fairview chapel, morning, Elder G. F. Fox; evening, Elder J. W. Davis.

Milmine, Elder Charles Gatchell.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first that it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Insurance gasoline stove exhibit at Scovill's. Lunch served. 22 dtf

Annual Contests.

The annual athletic contest will be held in this city on the Fourth of July. Representatives of the Turner society, the High school boys and the Y. M. C. A. will take part. The management of the affair was last year in the hands of the High school boys but this year the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the arrangements and finances.

Picnic at Fairlawn.

The High school classes of Miss Freeman and Miss Lockett gave a picnic yesterday afternoon at Fairlawn park. The students went out to the park after school and spent a pleasant afternoon.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

ELECTION AT THE ELDER

Last Days of the General Conference Meeting Church of God.

Discussion on the Suspension of the "S Mission, Publication and Other Board Elders at Decatur Churches on Sunday.

The ministerial and lay delegates in attendance at the Church of God General Eldership will probably finish their work at the Bethel Wednesday evening, possibly early in the afternoon.

Monday Morning.

The General Eldership assembled at the Church of God this morning at 8:30 o'clock, refreshed by the brief respite from business afforded by the Sunday service. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. C. Fornbrook of Iowa. The roll was called and the minutes read by the clerk.

The report of the executive board was adopted.

The special committee appointed to act on the discontinuation of the Missionary Signal, reported the paper be discontinued and recommended that the missionary matter be published in the Church Advocate. There was a general discussion on the subject of discontinuing the Signal, some expressing themselves as believing the church departments each should have a distinct representation and that the missionary work would suffer if the paper was discontinued, while others thought it unwise to continue a non-paying department.

The motion to discontinue the paper was carried.

A motion to hold religious services this evening and the obituary services on Tuesday evening was adopted.

PUBLICATION BOARD.

The board of publication was elected as follows: D. W. Bare, Dr. D. S. Shoop and Elder C. I. Brown.

The board of book rooms were nominated as follows: Dr. C. H. Forney, Elder I. D. Rishel, J. F. Wiggins, I. A. MacDannald, A. L. Bierbower, J. A. Myers, A. C. Garner, W. J. Shaner.

PETITION.

A petition of the board of trustees of Findlay college to the General Eldership was read by Elder Rishel, asking to be relieved from financial responsibility of college work and that the back salaries of the faculty be paid. Petition referred to special committee.

IN GENERAL.

A motion was made by Dr. Forney to reduce the apportionment for the missionary fund and increase the apportionment to the contingent fund. Referred to committee of incorporations.

The motion that the missionary money be placed in foreign fund and the interest used for foreign work, was adopted.

A committee of appropriations was appointed as follows: T. Koogle, D. M. Bare, H. H. Spiher, J. V. Whisler and J. G. Gunensdyke.

The board of book rooms was elected as follows: Dr. C. H. Forney, H. J. Forney, J. L. Wiggins, I. A. MacDannald.

The morning session was closed by a benediction by Rev. G. Sigler.

Notes.

Elder I. A. MacDannald of East Pennsylvania is telling a story on Dr. Shoop of Mechanicsburg, Pa., which is making the members of the general body smile. Dr. Shoop delivered the sermon at the First M. E. church on Sunday morning. His remarks were well received and Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the church, complimented him highly at the close of his sermon. Dr Shoop, so Elder MacDannald says, left the church feeling at ease with himself and the world. As he, in company with Elder MacDannald, proceeded down the street to their boarding house, they reached Grace M. E. church just in time to hear the closing song. They stopped at the door to wait until the song was ended and as they stood there Dr. Gillmore of the Grace church arose to thank Elder C. I. Brown, who had delivered the sermon. "I don' know," Dr. Gillmore said, "anything about the sermons elsewhere in the city this morning, but I do know we have had the best." Dr. Shoop remembered his recent elation. He looked at Elder MacDannald with a weary expression. "Mac," he said abruptly, "Let's go home."

Revs. Long and Stewart, pastors of the colored congregations of the city, were introduced to the eldership.

By a mistake in the original list of delegates Elder Covert has been assigned to Muncie, Ind. He is not from Muncie but from [illegible] Mr Covert was pastor [illegible] Church of God in 1878 [illegible] the controversy regarding [illegible] duction of violin music [illegible] vices of Grace M. E. [illegible] of the most interesting [illegible] church circles during [illegible] Previous to his work [illegible] was pastor of the church [illegible] burg, having gone there [illegible] Covert was pastor of [illegible] Stoner, Pa., at the time [illegible] town flood and was [illegible] took the first carload [illegible] over the stone bridge [illegible] sufferers. He was also [illegible] church at St. Louis at [illegible] St. Louis cyclone. He [illegible] of the Anti-Mediums [illegible] which meets at Anderson [illegible] fall. At this meeting [illegible] will answer Mrs. Ellen [illegible] ments in favor of spiritualism [illegible] purpose of the association [illegible] all spiritualists in the [illegible] and Europe.

A handsome boquet [illegible] were presented to the [illegible] Newcomer. They were [illegible] Dilling of Warrensburg.

Rev. Aretas E Kepford [illegible] Iowa, will have charge [illegible] which will visit Europe [illegible] Kepford is the organizer [illegible] ern section of the Clarksville [illegible] tional and vacation [illegible] has three times visited [illegible] once with Dr. W. H. [illegible] party, and has extensively [illegible] the subject of his travels.

On Saturday evening [illegible] Kepford of Gliddon, Iowa [illegible] sermon full of interest [illegible] of "Harmony." There [illegible] attendance.

ELDERS IN TH[illegible]

Sermons by Sigler, Da[illegible] Dannald Su[illegible]

The visiting elders [illegible] Eldership filled the [illegible] of the city on Sunday [illegible] lished. The attendance [illegible] good and there have been [illegible] able comments on the [illegible] the Church of God [illegible] sermon was delivered [illegible] Sigler of East Pennsylvania [illegible] in part:

"From the standpoint [illegible] of sin we had reached [illegible] the great salvation He [illegible] wonderful. If you will [illegible] with me and we were [illegible] the mountain top in the [illegible] ing and look out and [illegible] tops rising here and [illegible] seemingly touches the [illegible] would at once exclaim, '[illegible] ful.' If you go out in [illegible] turn the eyes heavenward [illegible] the starry skies with [illegible] tered here and there, with [illegible] 'The firmament shows [illegible] work.' How wonderful [illegible] all the wonderful things [illegible] after we have gazed [illegible] admiration and turn [illegible] must exclaim, 'How wonderful!' In examining [illegible] he was wonderful in [illegible] had the human nature [illegible] becoming hungry and [illegible] See how the divine is [illegible] his power over storms [illegible] and death. We need [illegible] death shall come to [illegible] over death. But now [illegible] 'Oh, death, where is [illegible] grave, where is thy victory [illegible] be to God, who gives us [illegible] through our Lord Jesus [illegible] a wonderful Savior

"When we see the bo[illegible] ness of his character we [illegible] what a wonderful character [illegible] Savior had. No mission [illegible] importance and greater [illegible] our Savior. A few men [illegible] of men were sent from [illegible] ment to Paris to adjust [illegible] between us and Spain [illegible] time a commission is [illegible] from all parts by the [illegible] Both these commissions [illegible] derful mission, transcendent [illegible] bearing upon the mission [illegible] sion of our Savior had [illegible] with nations but with [illegible] earth, heaven and hell. [illegible] derful mission.' How [illegible] teachings of Christ. He [illegible] us the love of God. [illegible] Oh, that I could emphasize [illegible] so. He taught the truth [illegible] he taught the truth [illegible]